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## ABSTRACT

This directory describes the research and documentation activities in the field of children's rights for 182 institutions based in 30 European countries. It is directed toward researchers and practitioners to stimulate international communication and comparative research projects and facilitate international information sharing. The directory is based on a 1994 survey of European academic institutions to determine if children's rights was an active research area and if the institutions had developed specific information-handling capacities and knowledge bases in the area of children's rights. The data base resulting from the survey is available in a diskette version (Mac or DOS based) and also is located on the World Wide Web. Institute profiles in the printed directory describe the major research, print, and computerized documentation activities of the institutions and include contact information. Seven indices are included to facilitate information retrieval. An annex delineates the main provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Survey Questionnaire and Evaluation Form. (KDFB)

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## Introduction

*The Convention on the Rights of the Child incorporates the whole spectrum of human rights -- civil, political, economic, social and cultural -- and provides that respect and protection of all of the children's rights are the starting point for the full development of the potential of the individual in an atmosphere of freedom, dignity and justice.*

*(Jan Martenson, UN Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights  
at the Convention signing ceremony, 26 January 1990)*

The European Survey on Research and Information on Children's Rights is the result of co-operation between Childwatch International, UNICEF and UNESCO. It addresses the needs of the Facilitating Group of the International Children's Rights Information Network for an overview of existing information sources on children's rights and Childwatch International's interest to create a world-wide overview of ongoing child research.

The European Survey was conducted and funded by Childwatch International with additional funding and support from UNICEF's International Child Development Centre in Florence and UNESCO's Young Child and the Family Environment Unit.

## Child Rights Information Network

The idea of forming a child rights information network on an international level was born in 1992 by a group of organisations engaged in child rights issues, including collecting, producing, processing and disseminating child rights information. A Facilitating Group was established consisting of representatives from: Defence for Children International, Human Rights Internet, the International Children's Centre (Paris), the International Save the Children Alliance, the NGO Group on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Rädda Barnen (Sweden), Save the Children (UK), UNICEF (Geneva) and UNICEF International Child Development Centre (Florence). The Facilitating Group met informally to develop the network and to investigate in ways of improving information exchange to serve the needs of child rights organisations. The Network was formally established at a meeting in Paris in July 1995.

The aims of the Child Rights Information Network are:

- to support and promote the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, at national and international levels;
- to contribute to satisfying the varied information needs of child rights organisations working at the grassroots, national, regional and international levels;
- to support child rights organisations in developing effective information systems and methods of information exchange, using both computerized and traditional networking tools.

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## Childwatch International - Network for Child Research

Childwatch is an international network for institutions and individuals involved in research for children with the aim of initiating and coordinating research and information projects on children's living conditions and the implementation of children's rights.

Childwatch is a response of the research community to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the World Summit for Children. Researchers studying issues related to the lives of children and young people can provide important knowledge to facilitate and support the implementation of the Convention and accomplishments of the goals defined in the Summit Plan of Action. Researchers can provide knowledge necessary to define the situation of various groups of children, to develop indicators to measure accomplishment of the goals, and to propose and develop strategies to improve their situation.

Childwatch International serves as an inter-agency consultative network of research institutions and professionals whose work and research interests relate to the children's living conditions in developing and industrialised countries and to the implementation of children's rights. More specifically, the network has defined the following objectives:

- to promote an inter-disciplinary approach to child research and a holistic understanding of children;
- to promote more effective dissemination of the results from child research;
- to encourage and support a dialogue between researchers and decision-makers on the development of strategies for the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international agreements concerning child welfare;
- to identify new issues to be included in the global agenda for child research and initiate projects to address them.

In addition, support to capacity building in child research is an important aspect of all relevant initiatives to reach these objectives. Childwatch activities are carried out and coordinated in close cooperation with key institutions of the network.

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## **UNICEF International Child Development Centre**

The International Child Development Centre was established in Florence, in 1988, with financial support from the Government of Italy to serve as a centre for learning about children. The primary purpose of the Centre is to strengthen the capacity of UNICEF and its co-operating institutions to respond to the evolving needs of children and to help promote an emerging global ethic for caring for children. It helps to identify and to mobilize support for new directions and challenges, particularly emphasizing the "development" aspects of the child survival and development strategy of UNICEF and its co-operating institutions.

The Centre provides a forum for international professional exchange of experiences and undertakes and promotes policy analysis, applied research and field experimentation, as well as advocacy of innovative strategies and dissemination of ideas towards the goals of child survival, protection and development. It is also to provide, on a selective and gradually expanded basis, special training opportunities for UNICEF staff, concerned government officials, and staff of other institutions with which UNICEF co-operate, including National Committees for UNICEF.

Children's rights have been one of the main programme areas of the Centre since its establishment. With the remarkably rapid and widespread ratification of the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the setting of end-decade goals at the 1990 World Summit for Children, and the on-going preparation of National Programmes of Action (NPAs) to realize these goals on a country-by-country basis, work in this area has become increasingly urgent. The Centre's Child Rights Programme seeks to promote the effective implementation of several important articles of the Convention. Initial research has focused on the general principles contained in the Convention's 'umbrella provisions', particularly Articles 2, 3 and 4. A number of thematic areas are also being explored, such as issues relating to child labour (Articles 32) as well as the psychosocial effects of war on children (Articles 38 and 39). More broadly, the Centre is investigating mechanisms for monitoring the protection of children's rights, examining successful strategies and techniques of decentralization relating to NPAs, and supporting the development of a children's rights information network.

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With the help of UNESCO's specialized services, its roster of consultants, its partnership with sister agencies of the United Nations and the co-operation of major institutes and NGOs, the *Young Child and the Family Environment Unit* seeks to:

- improve access to early childhood care and education by making such programmes more widely available and accessible, and improving school-readiness;
- support family education and policy formulation by encouraging the participation and promoting the role of families and communities in basic education programmes;
- improve the content of early childhood programmes, in particular their design and quality.
- redirect and strengthen early childhood training programmes;
- strengthen the information base on early childhood by improving the availability and quality of information and data on young children and their families;
- promote the application of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child through awareness raising and advocacy.

The Articles of the Convention which present a particular challenge to UNESCO are those relating to education (Articles 27, 28 and 29) and culture (Articles 12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 29, 30 and 31). UNESCO promotes the Convention on the Rights of the Child by :

- acting as a focal point for enquiries concerning the Convention, sending out literature and attempting to attend the more important meetings on the Convention convened by the United Nations and NGOs;
- providing assistance to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in monitoring the Convention, in particular as it relates to education and culture.
- helping to translate the Convention into national languages.
- contracting original materials on the Convention, especially publications and booklets prepared for or by young children.
- assisting governments and non-governmental organizations in publishing children's versions of the Convention and guidebooks for teachers;
- co-sponsoring meetings on the Rights of the Child with the International Institute for Human Rights Studies (Trieste), the UN Centre for Human Rights (Geneva), the Arab Institute of Human Rights;
- co-operating with UNICEF on matters pertaining to the Convention, within the framework of early childhood education;

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LIST OF INSTITUTIONS  
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### AUSTRIA

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Childhood Programme (AT002)  
 Institute for Sociology, Universität Linz (AT003)  
 International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research (AT004)

### BELGIUM

Child and Adolescent Psychology Service (BE005)  
 Children's Rights Centre, Universiteit Gent (BE006)  
 Department of Psychology, Faculté de Médecine, Faculté Universitaire Notre-Dame de la Paix (BE007)

### BULGARIA

Department of Paediatrics, Medical University of Plovdiv (BG008)  
 National Centre for Educational and Science Studies (BG009)

### CROATIA

Department of Psychology, Filozofski Fakultet, Sveučilište u Zagrebu (HR010)  
 Medical School, University of Zagreb (HR011)

### CYPRUS

Arab Resource Collective (CY012)

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Child Psychiatric Medical Institution (CZ013)  
 Masaryk University (CZ014)  
 Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs, Masarykova Univerzita (CZ015)

### DENMARK

Danish Family Planning Association, Sex and Society (DK016)  
 Danish National Institute for Educational Research (DK017)  
 Institute of Local Government Studies (DK018)  
 Institute of Psychology, University of Aarhus (DK019)  
 Project Childhood, Sydjysk Universitetcenter (DK020)  
 Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (DK021)

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 Department of Logopedics and Phonetics, Oulun Yliopisto/ Uleåborgs Universitet (FI024)  
 Faculty of Administrative Sciences, University of Vaasa (FI025)  
 Finnish Association on Mental Retardation (FI026)  
 Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä (FI027)  
 Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi (FI028)  
 National Research Unit of Legal Policy (FI029)

## FRANCE

Children's Foundation (FR030)  
 European Association for Studies on Nutrition and Child Development (FR031)  
 Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers (FR032)  
 International Children's Centre (FR033)  
 René Descartes University (FR034)

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 Centre for Child and Youth Medicine, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität (DE036)  
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 Federal Statistical Office (DE038)  
 German Youth Institute (DE039)  
 Institute of Educational Sciences, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (DE040)  
 Institute of Pedagogy, Universität Lüneburg (DE041)  
 Institute of Pedagogy, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (DE042)  
 International Department, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (DE043)  
 Law Department, University of Lipsia (DE044)  
 Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education (DE045)  
 Research Institute of Child Nutrition (DE046)  
 University of Siegen (DE047)

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 Metera Babies Centre (GR050)  
 National Foundation for the Welfare for Mother and Child (GR051)  
 National Welfare Organisation (GR052)

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 Department for Child and Youth Protection Methodology and Education (HU054)  
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National Institute of Criminology and Criminalistics	(HU056)
Pikler Emmi National Methodological Institute for Residential Nurseries	(HU057)
Semmelweis University of Medicine	(HU058)

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Family Studies Centre, Department of Social Science, University College	(IE060)
Muintearas - Gaeltacht Education Project	(IE061)
Trinity College Centre for the Child, Department of Psychology / Department of Social Sciences	(IE062)

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Department of Demographic Sciences	(IT063)
Department of International Relations, Università degli Studi di Siena	(IT064)
Department of Social Sciences, Università di Torino	(IT065)

**LATVIA**

Faculty of Education, University of Latvia	(LV066)
Institute of Economics, Latvian Academy of Sciences	(LV067)

**LITHUANIA**

Centre of Education, Vytautas Magnus University	(LT068)
Diagnostic Service for Children with Special Needs	(LT069)
Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences	(LT070)
Kaunas Medical Academy	(LT071)

**NETHERLANDS**

B & A Group, Research and Consultancy	(NL072)
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Institute for Development Research Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam	(NL078)
Netherlands Institute of Human Rights	(NL079)

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Department of Psychology, Universitet i Tromsø	(NO083)
Department of Social Anthropology, Universitet i Bergen	(NO084)
Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo	(NO085)
Faculty of Law, Universitet i Oslo	(NO086)
Institute of Applied Social Research	(NO087)

Nic Waals Institute	(NO088)
Norwegian Centre for Child Research	(NO089)
Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research	(NO090)
Norwegian Youth Research Centre	(NO091)

## POLAND

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Faculty of Educational Studies, Uniwersytet Adam Mickiewicza	(PL093)
Institute of Educational Research	(PL094)
Institute of Labour and Social Studies	(PL095)
Institute of Psychology, Uniwersytet Adam Mickiewicza	(PL096)
Laboratory of Studies on Women and Family, Polish Academy of Sciences	(PL097)
National Research Institute of Mother and Child	(PL098)
School of English, Adam Mickiewicz University	(PL099)
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Peace, Nicolaus Copernicus University	(PL100)

## PORTUGAL

General Directorate for the Family	(PT101)
Maria Ulrich's Early Childhood Educators Training College	(PT102)
Office of Documentation and Comparative Law	(PT103)
Oporto Medical School, Hospital S. Joao	(PT104)
Training Centre for Childhood Teachers and Educators, Universidade do Minho	(PT105)
University of Algarve	(PT106)

## ROMANIA

Jebel Psychiatric Hospital	(RO107)
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## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Centre of Medical and Social Rehabilitation for Children	(RU108)
Institute for Psychotherapy and Counseling - HARMONY	(RU109)

## SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences	(SK110)
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education, Comenius University	(SK111)

## SPAIN

Centre for Child Research, Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales	(ES112)
Teacher Training University School	(ES113)

## SWEDEN

Centre for Child and Youth Research, Institute of Education, Stockholm	(SE114)
Centre for Child and Youth Studies	(SE115)

Centre for Research on Children's Development, University of Halmstad	(SE116)
Department of Education, Högskolan i Växjö	(SE117)
Department of Education, Högskolan i Borås	(SE118)
Department of Education and Communication, Jönköping Universitet	(SE119)
Department of Education and Educational Research, University of Gothenburg	(SE120)
Department of Law, Umeå University	(SE121)
International Child Health Unit, Department of Pediatrics, University of Uppsala	(SE122)
School of Social Work, Research Division, Lund University	(SE123)

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School of Forensic Science and Criminology, Université de Lausanne	(CH129)

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Explorer Crimean Young Academy of Science, Simferopol State University	(UA130)
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Barnardo's	(GB131)
Centre for Applied Social Studies, University of Durham	(GB132)
Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge	(GB133)
Centre for International Child Health / Institute of Child Health, University of London	(GB134)
Centre for the Study of Early Childhood, Warwick University Institute of Education	(GB135)
Centre for the Study of the Child, the Family and the Law, University of Liverpool	(GB136)
Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Child Health Directorate, Mount Gould Hospital	(GB137)
Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit, University of North London	(GB138)
The Children's Society	(GB139)
Community Education Development Centre	(GB140)
Dartington Social Research Unit	(GB141)
De Montfort University	(GB142)
Department of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling	(GB143)
Department of Applied Social Science, Lancaster University	(GB144)
Department of Child Health, Medical School, University of Newcastle	(GB145)
Department of Law, University of Nottingham	(GB146)
Department of Law, University of Wales Aberystwyth	(GB147)
Department of Psychology, University of Manchester	(GB148)
Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield	(GB149)
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Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University	(GB151)
Department of Social Sciences, Brunel University	(GB152)
Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths' College, University of London	(GB153)
Department of Sociology, University of Surrey	(GB154)
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Keele University	(GB155)
Division of Social Work, University of Hertfordshire	(GB156)
End Physical Punishment of Children	(GB157)
Faculty of Health and Social Care, Leeds Metropolitan University	(GB158)
Faculty of Health Care and Social Studies, University of Luton	(GB159)



Health and Community Studies, Sheffield Hallam University	(GB160)
Institute of Child Health, Behavioural Sciences Unit, University of London	(GB161)
Institute of Child Health, Department of Child Health, University of Bristol	(GB162)
International Social Sciences Institute, University of Edinburgh	(GB163)
Llandough Special Children's Centre, Department of Child Health, University of Wales	(GB164)
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC National Centre	(GB165)
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Partnership for Child Development, Oxford University	(GB167)
Programme on the International Rights of the Child, Queen Mary & Westfield College	(GB168)
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Research Support & Industrial Liaison, University of Birmingham	(GB170)
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School of Education, University of Exeter	(GB172)
School of Primary and Secondary Education, University of Greenwich	(GB173)
School of Social and Administrative Studies, University of Wales College of Cardiff	(GB174)
School of Social Science, City University	(GB175)
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School of Social Work, University of East Anglia	(GB177)
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DIRECTORY  
OVERVIEW

## Directory Overview

### The European Survey on Research and Information on Children's Rights

#### Introduction

With the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, there is an increasing awareness of the urgency to develop an effective user-oriented knowledge base on children's rights. Information is a powerful and effective tool in promoting and implementing the rights of children. To make informed decisions concerning children, policy makers, international bodies and civil society need to have access to current, reliable and relevant information from many disciplines and from many sources throughout the world. The current survey is one effort to contribute to this process by providing information from the academic community.

Research related to the lives of children and young people can provide important knowledge to facilitate and support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Research can provide knowledge necessary to define the situation of various groups of children, to develop indicators to measure achievement of the provisions of the Convention, and to propose and develop strategies to improve the status and actual implementation of children's rights.

#### Background

The survey was designed to seek answers from academic institutions in Europe to two broad questions:

- Are children's rights an active concern of these institutions in their research?
- Have these institutions developed any specific information handling capacity and knowledge base in the area of children's rights?

A questionnaire was developed to compile information on research interests and activities as well as on information collections relating to children's rights. It is hoped that the data base based on the survey will serve as a resource to stimulate international cooperation and comparative research projects as well as to facilitate international sharing of information.

In addition to a printed version of the directory, Childwatch International has made it available for online search on the Internet using the World-Wide-Web format. This ensures easy access to the information in a user-friendly way. The World-Wide-Web location for the database is

[<http://childhouse.uio.no/childwatch>](http://childhouse.uio.no/childwatch)

The database is also available in a diskette version (Mac or DOS based) for use on personal computers not linked to the Internet.

The results of this survey will be combined with the results of a parallel exercise conducted by Human Rights Internet to survey children's rights information collections among NGOs. Recognising the value of a more detailed record of research initiatives, Childwatch International is now developing -- in co-operation with key institutions in the field of child research -- a world-wide interactive data-base on ongoing child research, based on the experience from the European Survey. The format will be the World-Wide-Web and the questionnaire will be placed on-line for immediate registration and updating.

### Methodology

The European Survey used a questionnaire based on the one developed by Human Rights Internet for the *Survey of NGOs with Information on the Rights of the Child*. 700 questionnaires were mailed to academic institutions in Europe in June 1994, asking whether they had any institutes or departments wholly or partly involved in research on child rights related issues. 590 of the institutions were located in Western Europe, the rest in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe. The cover letter asked for the questionnaire to be forwarded to and answered by the institute(s) or department(s) involved with children's issues. Follow-up mailings were done in August and September 1994.

The questionnaire consisted of four parts, asking for:

- basic information about the institution;
- research interests and activities relating to children's rights;
- handling of information relating to children's rights; and
- technical information on computerised databases.

To make easy reference to the various Convention articles, the questionnaire used the same clustering as developed by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in the *Guidelines for Reporting*.

### Survey Findings

The Directory contains 182 institutions from 30 countries in Europe.

#### *Types of Institutions*

Among respondents, 81 % defined themselves as Public and 12 % as Private Institutions. Asked for further specification, the answers were as follows:

8 %	Child research institute
17 %	Child research unit or project within an institution
10 %	University department wholly concerned with children
47 %	University department partially concerned with children
5 %	Research policy institution or organisation

#### *Scope of Activities*

When asked to identify the scope of their activities, respondents gave the following answers:

24 %	Local
89 %	National/Federal
30 %	Regional
61 %	International

#### *Research Activities*

The database covers all research areas indicated in the questionnaire. There are no areas not covered, although only 6 respondents reported research interests in Article 11 - Illicit transfer and non-return and 7 in Article 35 - Sale, trafficking and abduction. The highest reporting was on Article 23 - Disabled children (102 respondents), Article 2 - Non-discrimination (90 respondents) and Article 29 - Aims of education (87 respondents). For further details, see table 1 for the entire distribution of responses.

#### *Ongoing Projects*

44 % of the respondents provided titles of ongoing research projects related to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The projects relate to a wide variety of issues concerning children's rights. For a full list of projects, see the *Index of Ongoing Research Projects* at the end of the Directory.

*Library/Documentation Activities*

69 % of the respondents reported that they have a collection on children or children's rights.

*Areas covered by Information Collections*

The database covers all subject areas related to the Convention as indicated in the questionnaire. There are no areas not covered, although only 10 respondents reported Article 11 - Illicit transfer and non-return as covered by their information collections. The highest reporting occurred on Article 1 - Definition of the child (77 respondent), Article 28 - Education (76 respondents) and Article 29 - Aims of education (74 respondents). ). For further details, see table 2 for the entire distribution of responses.

*Services offered*

When asked about the kind of services their documentation centre/library offers, the following answers were provided:

47 %	Documentation centre open to public
34 %	Loans of documents
35 %	Database searches in-house
25 %	Database searches on-line
25 %	Bibliographic abstracts
44 %	Photocopying
22 %	Selective dissemination of information
35 %	Inter-library loans
27 %	Research

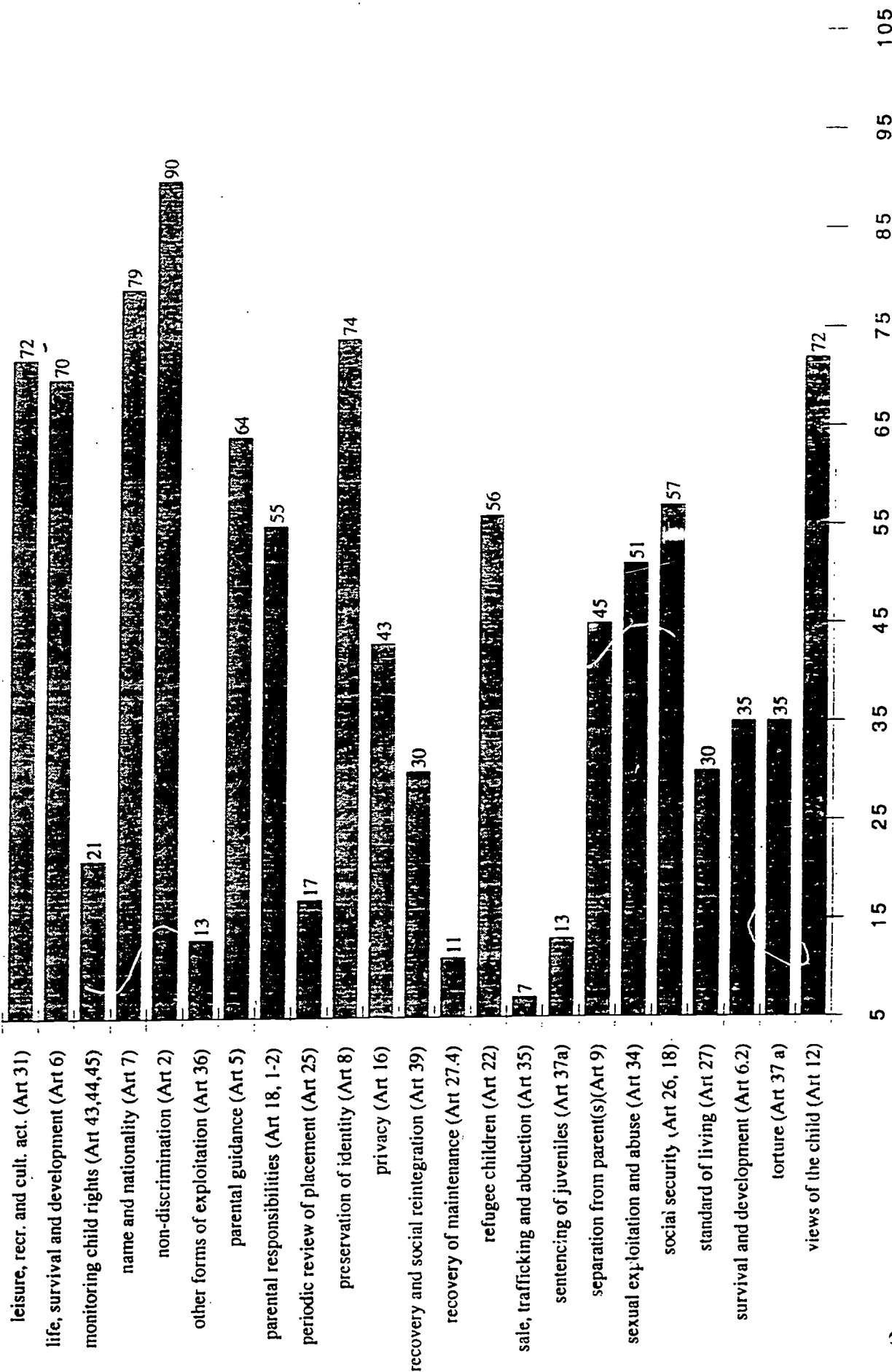
*Computerised databases*

49 % of the respondents reported that their documentation centre or library is computerized. 20 % of them have on-line access to their databases.

abuse and neglect (Art 19)	66
administration of juvenile justice (Art 40)	26
adoption (Art 21)	36
aims of education (Art 29)	87
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Table 1

Number of institutions reporting on research interests related to individual articles  
of the Convention on the Rights of the Child





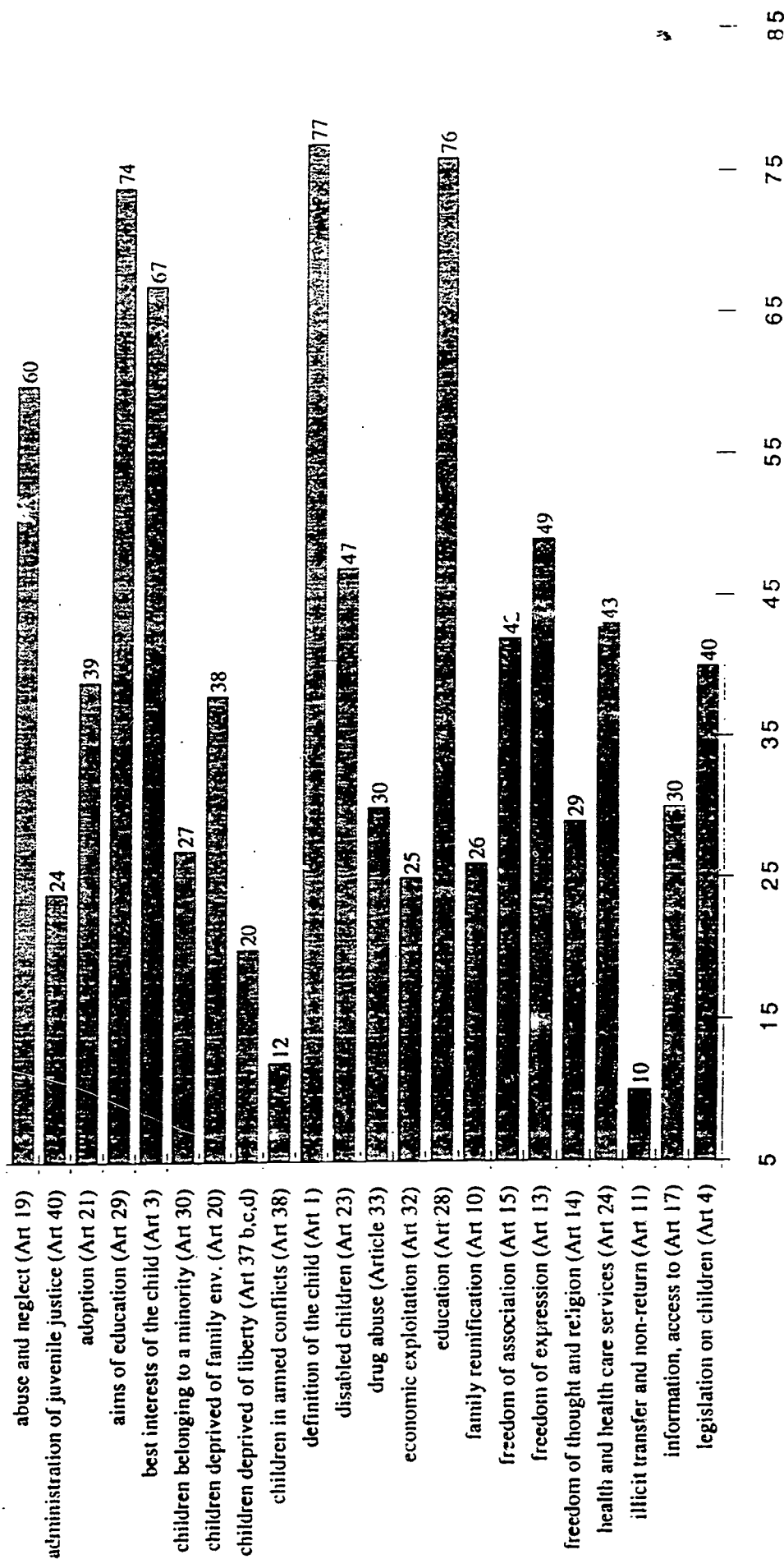
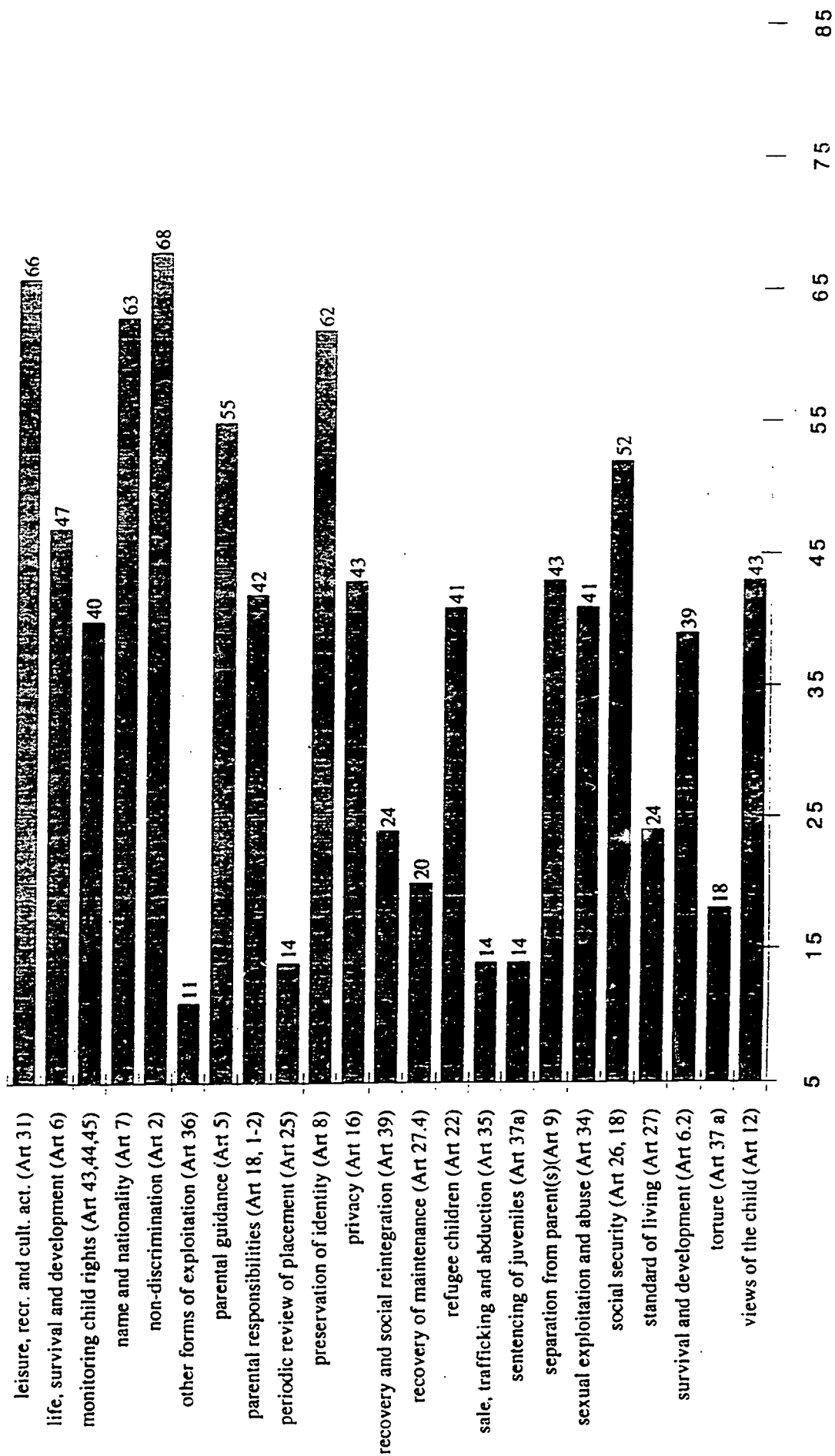


Table 2

Number of institutions reporting on information material in their possession related to individual articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child





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## ***The Directory of European Research and Documentation Institutions on Children's Rights***

The *Directory of European Research and Documentation Institutions on Children's Rights* describes the major research and documentation activities on children's rights of 182 institutions based in 30 European countries, along with pertinent data on their computerized information activities. The information contained in the profiles was provided by the institutions themselves. All responsibility for this information thus remains with the institutions responding to the survey. The objective of this publication is to make available, rather than evaluate, the data thus provided.

### ***Update***

Although the data contained in this Directory has been repeatedly checked, errors and omissions may still exist. All modifications and additions should be entered on the questionnaire included in the volume and returned to the address provided. This sample questionnaire is included to encourage users to complement and update the information provided, and to offer those organizations which are not included the chance to be considered for future editions. An evaluation form is also included to help improve future editions of the Directory. Users are invited to complete this form and return it to the address provided.

## **Sections of the Directory**

### **Profiles**

The profiles are arranged alphabetically by country and by the English name of the institution. A reference code assigned to each profile is listed above the English name. This code is used in the indexes to refer to the institution, rather than the page number on which the profile is found.

Each profile contains four types of information about the institution: a) identification and contact fields; b) the research activities of the institution in the area of children's rights, c) the library/documentation activities of the institution in the area of children's rights; d) information on the computerized databases of the institution.

### ***Identification fields***

Practical information on each institution is provided, including the official name and translation; acronym when it exists; address; telephone, telex, cable, telefax and E-mail numbers; contact name, as well as type of organization and scope of activities.

### ***Research activities fields***

Information is provided on the titles of on-going research projects and on research topics linked to the Articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as details on topics of special interest.

### ***Information/Documentation activities fields***

Details are provided on the size, languages and type of holdings of the collection, as well as subjects areas linked to the Articles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

### ***Computerized databases fields***

When applicable, details on the computerized databases of the institution are listed, as well as information on access to the databases.

## **Indexes**

The following indexes are included at the end of this publication to facilitate information retrieval:

- an Index of Research Topics
- an Index of On-Going Research Projects
- an Index of Special Interest Topics
- an Index of Documentation Topics
- an Index of Library/Documentation Services

For example, institutions working on child abuse are identified by profile code in the Index of Research Topics under the heading Abuse and Neglect. Users can then refer back to the profiles to locate the institutions corresponding to these codes.

In addition, an alphabetical listing of the English names of the institutions included in the Directory is provided, as well as a similar listing arranged by country in which the institution is located.

#### **Further enquiries**

Further copies of the directory may be obtained from UNESCO at the address below.

**European Children's Rights Directory  
CHILD Database Project,  
ED/BAS/YCF, UNESCO  
7 Place de Fontenoy  
75352 Paris 07 SP, FRANCE**

## PROFILES OF INSTITUTIONS

**Albania**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 28/03/1992

**AL001****Faculty of Social Sciences***Fakulteti i Shkencave Sociale*

Tirana University

Tirana Albania

**Telephone:** +355-42-42369**Fax:** +355-42-42369**Director:** Dr Karaj Theodhori**Working languages:** Albanian, English**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities****Areas of research:** parental responsibilities ·  
separation from parent(s) · family reunification ·  
children deprived of their family environment ·  
adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children ·  
aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural  
activities ·**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · children & the environment  
· children & the media ·**Focal point/Contact person:** Zyhdi Dervishi,  
Teuta Starova, Edlira Haxhiymeri**Austria**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 05/09/1992

**AT002****European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and  
Research, Childhood Programme***Europäisches Zentrum für Wohlfartspolitik und  
Sozialforschung*

Bergasse 17 1090 Vienna Austria

**Telephone:** +43-1-31945050**Fax:** +43-1-319450519**Cable:** Eurosocal**E-mail:** x0261daam.unvie.ac.at**Director:** Dr Helmut Wintersberger**Working languages:** English, German**Type of organization:** private child research  
unit/project within an institution**Scope of activities:** regional**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Children from Minorities
- Childhood Policies
- Generational Relations

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best  
interests of the child · freedom of expression ·  
freedom of thought, conscience & religion ·  
freedom of association and of peaceful  
assembly · children belonging to a minority or  
indigenous group · monitoring children's rights ·  
legislation on children ·**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children · children & the environment**Focal point/Contact person:** Sylvia Trnka**AT003****Institute for Sociology***Institut für Soziologie*

Universität Linz

Joh. Kepler Universität, Altenbergerstr.69 4020

Linz Austria

**Telephone:** +43-732-2468291**Fax:** +43-732-2468561**Director:** Prof. Dr Otto Nigsch**Working languages:** German**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Childhood in Austria

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child ·  
views of the child · parental guidance & the  
child's evolving capacities · separation from  
parent(s) · children deprived of their family

environment · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Liselotte Wilk

#### AT004

**International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research**

*Internationales Institut für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung*

Mayerhofgasse 6 1040 Vienna Austria

**Telephone:** +43-222-5050359

**Fax:** +43-222-505283117

**Director:** Mag. Karin Sollat

**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** child research institute

**Scope of activities:** international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · views of the child · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media · children's literature ·

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Christa Murer

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children's literature ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans ·

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, periodicals

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

## Belgium

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/01/1992

#### BE005

**Child and Adolescent Psychology Service**

*Service de Psychologie de l'Enfant et de l'Adolescent*

Allée 6 Août, B18 Savet Tilman 4000 Liège 1  
Belgium

**Telephone:** +32-41-562380

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**Director:** Marianne Debry

**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** separation from parent(s) · family reunification ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · psychological well-being ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Marianne Debry

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Pol Thirion

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

#### BE006

**Children's Rights Centre**

*Centrum voor de Rechten van het Kind*

Universiteit Gent

Henri Dunantlaan 2 9000 Gent Belgium

**Telephone:** +32-9-2646485

**Fax:** +32-9-2646493

**E-mail:** eugeenverhellen@rug.ac.be

**Director:** Eugene Verhellen

**Working languages:** Dutch, French, English

**Type of organization:** public university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- The Child Victim
- Children's Rights: Monitoring Issues
- Street Children
- The Legal Protection of Children

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse

& neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media · human rights education ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Eugeen Verhellen

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Karl Hanson

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 1500 volumes · 50 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Dutch

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · legislation ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Belgium

#### **Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house

**Other products:** periodicals

#### **Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**Fax:** +32-81-724431

**Director:** Prof. Michel Mercier

**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

#### **Research activities**

##### **Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Health Education for Children and Handicapped Persons
- Development of New Technologies for Social Reintegration of Handicapped Children
- Sexual Abuse and Neglect
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Early Help and Handicap Announcement

**Areas of research:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Jaqueline Delville, Prof. Michel Mercier

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Jean Luc Collignon

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 150 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French

**Holdings:** periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

#### **Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

#### **Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

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**Bulgaria**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 03/07/1991

**BG008****Department of Paediatrics**

Medical University of Plovdiv  
V. Aprilov 15a 4000 Plovdiv Bulgaria

**Telephone:** +359-32-443543**Fax:** +359-32-442194**Director:** Ass. Prof. B. Boykinov**Working languages:** Bulgarian, English**Type of organization:** public university department wholly concerned with children**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ass. Prof. M. Klinkandva

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, Russian, French

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe**Country/sub-region focus:** South-East Bulgaria**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)**Operating system(s):** DOS**BG009****National Centre for Educational and Science Studies (NCESS)**

Tsarigradsko Shosse 125, bl.5 Sofia 1113  
Bulgaria

**Telephone:** +359-2-717224**Fax:** +359-2-702162**Director:** Dr Georgi Angelov**Working languages:** Bulgarian, English, French, German, Russian**Type of organization:** public research policy institution/organization**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Childhood Education and Socialization in Kindergartens

**Areas of research:** parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Jordanka Fakirska

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Ivajlo Radev, Neshka Lapadanova

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Language(s) of collection:** Bulgarian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe**Country/sub-region focus:** Bulgaria**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]



**Croatia**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 08/10/1991

**HR010****Department of Psychology***Odsjek za Psihologiju*

Filozofski Fakultet, Sveuciliste u Zagrebu  
 Salajeva 3 41000 Zagreb Croatia

**Telephone:** +385-41-620187**Fax:** +385-41-620037**E-mail:** gkuterov@filozof.ffzg.hr**Director:** Prof. Vladimir Kolesaric**Working languages:** Croatian, English**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal**Research activities****Areas of research:** refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·**HR011****Medical School***Psihijatrijska Klinika Centra za Krizna Stanja*

University of Zagreb  
 Petrova 158 41000 Zagreb Croatia  
**Location:** Kispaticeva 12

**Telephone:** +385-41-216767**Director:** Prof. Zvonimir Paul Separovic**Working languages:** English, Croatian**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of expression · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr. scient. Ljubomir Radovancevic**Cyprus**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 09/03/1991

**CY012****Arab Resource Collective**

P.O. Box 7380 Nicosia Cyprus

**Telephone:** +357-2-452670**Fax:** +357-2-452539**Director:** Ghanem Bibi**Working languages:** Arabic, English**Type of organization:** private**Scope of activities:** regional**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the media ·**Library/Documentation activities****Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Language(s) of collection:** English, Arabic**Holdings:** newspapers/clippings · reports · videos

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · disabled children · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·

**Geographical scope:** Middle East**Services:**

- selective dissemination of information

## Czech Republic

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/01/1993

**CZ013**

**Child Psychiatric Medical Institution**  
*Detská Psychiatrická Léčebna*

Národních Hrdinů 73 19012 Praha Czech Republic

**Telephone:** +42-2-742351

**Director:** Černý Kamil  
**Working languages:** Czech  
**Type of organization:** public  
**Scope of activities:** regional

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · family reunification · refugee children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Černý Kamil

**CZ014**

**Masaryk University**  
*Právnická Fakulta*

Masarykova Univerzita  
Veveří 70 61180 Brno Czech Republic

**Telephone:** +42-5-41321297  
**Fax:** +42-5-41213162

**Director:** Ing. Zdenka Gregorová  
**Working languages:** Czech  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** regional

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · economic exploitation (including child labour) · legislation on children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Jilek, Dr Hrušáková

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Marie Zejdová  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 30 volumes ·  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Russian, Czech  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·  
**Subject areas:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival &

development · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · economic exploitation (including child labour) · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Czech Republic  
**Services:**

- document loan [ fees ]

**CZ015**

**Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs**  
*Výzkumný Ústav Práce a Sociálních Věcí*

Palackého nám. 4 12801 Prague Czech Republic

**Telephone:** +42-2-24972837  
**Fax:** +41-2-24972873

**Director:** Dr Oto Sedláček  
**Working languages:** Czech  
**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Kovarik Jiri

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** K. Svehlová, M. Suchomelová, J. Lukavcová, V. Magerská, M. Koránová

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 1000 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German, Czech

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]

- document loan [ fees ]

- database searches in-house [ fees ]

- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

## Denmark

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 18/08/1991

**DK016****Danish Family Planning Association, Sex and Society**

*Foreningen for Familieplanlægning, Sex og Samfund*

Aurehøjvej 2 2900 Hellerup Denmark

**Telephone:** +45-31-625688

**Fax:** +45-31-620282

**Director:** Nell Rasmussen

**Working languages:** Danish, English

**Type of organization:** private FPA, member of IPPF

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**DK017****Danish National Institute for Educational Research**

*Danmarks Pædagogiske Institut*

28 Hermodsgade 2200 Copenhagen N Denmark

**Telephone:** +45-31-810140

**Fax:** +45-31-814551

**Director:** Cand. psych. Mogens Jansen

**Working languages:** Danish

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Sven Thyssen, Vagn Rabøl Hansen, Lene Sypli Nielsen

**DK018****Institute of Local Government Studies**

*Amternes og Kommunernes Forskningsinstitut*

Nyropsgade 37 1602 København Denmark

**Telephone:** +45-3315331101

**Fax:** +45-33152875

**Director:** Nils Grofs

**Working languages:** Danish

**Type of organization:** public private research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Integration of Migrant Children
- Children's Rights in Divorced Families

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · separation from parent(s) · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Jill Mehlbye

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*Psykologisk Institut*

University of Aarhus

Asylvej 4 8240 Risskov Denmark

**Telephone:** +45-86-175511

**Fax:** +45-85-175973

**Director:** Prof. Boje Kaztenelson

**Working languages:** Danish

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children's Living Conditions in Denmark

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Dion Sommer  
- Ass. Prof. in Child Psychology

**DK020****Project Childhood**

*Barndomsprosjektet*

Sydjysk Universitetcenter

Niels Bohrs Vej 9 6700 Esbjerg Denmark

**Telephone:** +45-79-141111

**Fax:** +45-79-141199

**E-mail:** sucaec@inet.uni-c.dk

**Director:** Jens Qvortrup

**Working languages:** Danish, English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · history of childhood · sociology of childhood

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Jens Qvortrup

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 300 volumes · 7 serial titles

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German, Scandinavian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Accession lists:** Tilvækstliste (Monthly)

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), RC (TCL)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** FIND-MENU /Dansk Bibliotekscenter

**Search language(s):** CCL

**Dialogue language(s):** Danish, English

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**Fees charged**

**Technical description of equipment & software protocol:** PC, Modem, Communication Software

**Remote access application address:** Dansk BiblioteksCenter as, Tempovej 7-11, 2750 Ballerup, Denmark

#### Research activities

##### Ongoing projects (titles):

- The Family who Survived Torture

**Areas of research:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · refugee children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Edith Montgomery  
- Chief Psychologist

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Svend Bitsch Christensen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 14000 volumes · 200 serial titles

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic, Chinese, Russian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios

**Subject areas:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · refugee children · children in armed conflicts

**Geographical scope:** international

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Other products:** diskettes with bibliographical records in Huridocs stds. format

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

#### DK021

##### Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (RCT)

*Rehabiliterings- og Forskningscenteret for Torturofre*

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**Working languages:** Danish, English

**Type of organization:** private

**Scope of activities:** international

## Estonia

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 20/11/1991

**EE022**

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**Director:** Prof. Jaan Kõrgesaar

**Working languages:** Estonian

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Jaan Kõrgesaar - Dept. of Special Education

### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · views of the child · education · drug abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** international

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

## Finland

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 20/07/1991

**FI023**

**Department of Economic and Social History**

*Talous- ja Sosiaalialihistorian Laitos /*

*Institutionen för ekonomisk och social historia*

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**Director:** Prof. Yrjö Kaukiainen

**Working languages:** Finnish, Swedish, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Other topics of special interest:** history of childhood

**Focal point/Contact person:** Docent Marjatta Rahikainen

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Terttu Turunen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Spanish, Finnish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Country /sub-region focus:** Nordic Countries

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX, VTLS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** Internat, TKAY

**Search language(s):** VTLS

**Dialogue language(s):** English, Swedish, Finnish

**Access hours:** 24 Hours, Fees charged

**Remote access application address:**

Automation Unit of Finnish Research Libraries (TKAY), P.O. Box 26 (Industriestie 23), 00014 Helsingin Yliopisto, Finland (Telnet IP Address 128.214.4.67)



**FI024**

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*Logopedian ja Fonetikan Laitos*

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**Director:** Prof. Matti Lehtihalmes  
**Working languages:** Finnish, Swedish  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment · language development and language disorders

**Focal point/Contact person:** Kaisu Heinänen

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 120 000 volumes · 1100 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Russian, Finnish, Swedish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · audios ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), HP 3000, Sun  
**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX, MPE/ix

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** Internet, Funet

**Search language(s):** SQL

**Dialogue language(s):** Finnish, Swedish, English  
**On-line help available**  
**Access hours:** 13-23

**FI025**

**Faculty of Administrative Sciences**

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**Working languages:** Finnish, English  
**Type of organization:** public university department of administrative sciences  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Efficiency Evaluation in Service Organization
- Multiple Constituency Evaluation of Children's Day-Care Centres

**Areas of research:** social security & child care services ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Pirkko Vartiainen

**FI026**

**Finnish Association on Mental Retardation (FAMR)**

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**Director:** Helena Hilla  
**Working languages:** Finnish  
**Type of organization:** private  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Quality of Life of Children Living in Institutions

**Areas of research:** disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Leena Matikka

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Sisko Puustinen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, German, Finnish, Swedish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · social

security & child care services · education · aims of education ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Kotuloogi (4 per Year)

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**

yes

**Computer(s):** PC(IBM or clone)

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Dialogue language(s):** Finnish

**FI027**

**Institute for Educational Research (IER)**

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**Director:** Erkki Kangasniemi

**Working languages:** Finnish, Swedish, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** education · aims of education ·

**FI028**

**Institute for Human Rights**

*Institutet för Mänskliga Rättigheter*

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**Director:** Prof. Allan Rosas

**Working languages:** Swedish, Finnish, English

**Type of organization:** public

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Economic and Social Rights as Justiciable Rights
- The Right to Education in Finland
- International Adoptions

- Detention of Children that are mentally ill

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Harriet Nyback-Alanen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German, Swedish, Finnish

**Holdings:** periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · documents of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** database FINDOC (HURIDOCs standard), list of publications

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**

yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), VAX

**Operating system(s):** DOS, VMS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** VAX

**Dialogue language(s):** English, Swedish

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 hours a day

**Fees charged**

**Remote access application address:** Computer Department, Åbo Akademi University, Fänriksgatan 3, 205000 Åbo Finland

**FI029**

**National Research Unit of Legal Policy**

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**Director:** Patrik Törnudd

**Working languages:** Finnish, Swedish

**Type of organization:** public research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** adoption · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Risto Jaakkola - Senior Researcher

<b>France</b>
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Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 06/09/1990
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**FR030****Children's Foundation***Fondation pour l'Enfance*

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**Director:** Marie-Paule Poilpot**Working languages:** French**Type of organization:** private**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Marie-Paule Poilpot

**Library/Documentation activities****Documentalist(s):** Pascale Guyader**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Size of collection:** 2000 volumes · 70 serial titles ·**Language(s) of collection:** English, French

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos ·

**Subject areas:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · adoption · abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)**Operating system(s):** 4D**FR031****European Association for Studies on Nutrition and Child Development**

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Telephone: +33-1-44736739

**Director:** Dr Zygmunt L. Ostrowski**Working languages:** French, English**Type of organization:** child research NGO**Scope of activities:** international**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · children in armed conflicts ·

**Library/Documentation activities****Language(s) of collection:** English, French**Geographical scope:** Europe · Africa ·**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), Minitel**Operating system(s):** DOS, Minitel**On-line access to database(s):** yes**Database host or service:** 36-15 DIETEL**Dialogue language(s):** French**On-line help available****Access hours:** 24 Hours**Fees charged**

**Technical description of equipment & software protocol:** MINITEL

**Remote access application address:** ADE, 9 Bd. des Capucines, 75002 Paris, France

**FR032****Faculty of Law***Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Poitiers*

University of Poitiers

92 Avenue R. Pineau 86022 Poitiers France

**Director:** D. Breillat**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · name & nationality · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · administration of juvenile justice · legislation on children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Guy Raymond - Faculty of Law

**Library/Documentation activities****Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Language(s) of collection:** French

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · name & nationality · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public



**FR033**

**International Children's Centre (ICC)**

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**Director:** Michèle Puybasset

**Working languages:** French, English, Spanish

**Type of organization:** private child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- International Information System on Children's Rights

**Areas of research:** adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Daniel Baudin - Information /Documentation, Sylvie Mansour, Stephane Tessier

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Patricia Vaudaële, Marta Mallafre, Catherine Tapia

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 18000 volumes · 1100 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]
- database searches on CD-ROM in-house

**Accession lists:** Yes (Twice a year)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Mini-computer, MINISIS software

**Operating system(s):** MPEix

**FR034**

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**Director:** Prof. Pierre Villard

**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

## Germany

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 05/04/1992

**DE035**

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**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** health & health care services ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · child psychiatry ·

### Library/Documentation activities

**Subject areas:** health & health care services ·

**DE036**

**Centre for Child and Youth Medicine**  
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**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Community Medicine
- Immunization Programmes

**Areas of research:** social security & child care  
services ·

**Other topics of special interest:** immunization  
damages

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr med.  
S.K.W. Wiersbitzky

**DE037**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Karl Helmer

**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · torture  
or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  
or punishment · parental guidance & the child's  
evolving capacities · abuse & neglect ·  
education · aims of education · drug abuse ·  
sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children · socialization & child development ·  
history of childhood · children & the  
environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr Reginald  
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**DE038**

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**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** German

**Holdings:** statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** adoption · abuse & neglect ·  
disabled children · social security & child care  
services · education ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Germany

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche,  
CD-ROM, publication list

**DE039**

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*Deutsches Jugendinstitut*

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Ingo Richter

**Working languages:** German, English, French

**Type of organization:** public child research  
unit/project within an institution research policy  
institution or organisation

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Hedi Colberg-Schrader

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Brigitte Seifert

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 80000 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**DE040**

**Institute of Educational Sciences**

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**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

**DE041**

**Institute of Pedagogy**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr. Donner (University Director)

**Working languages:** German, English, Spanish, French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Street Children in Bolivia

**Areas of research:** children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ingrid Classen-Bauer

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·

**Geographical scope:** Latin America

**Country/sub-region focus:** Bolivia

**DE042**

**Institute of Pedagogy**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Heinz-Hermann Krüger

**Working languages:** German, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr Heinz-Hermann Krüger

#### DE043

**International Department**

*Akademisches Auslandsamt*

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Alfred Hierold

**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Siemens/Nixdorf

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

#### DE044

**Law Department**

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**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Development of Law Concerning Children Born out of Wedlock in Germany, Italy and other Countries of the European Union

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from

parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad ·

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research

#### DE045

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Karl Ulrich Mayer

**Working languages:** German, English

**Type of organization:** research institute

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · name & nationality · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · health & health care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media · youth and violence ·

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Marianne Müller-Brettel

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German



**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre not open to public
- photocopying [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Literaturinformation aus der Bildungsforschung (12 per year)

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), Apple (Mac or other), VAX-PCSA

**Operating system(s):** DOS, Macreceivers

**DE046**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Gerhard Schöch

**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** public child research institute

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Nutrition, Growth, Development and Metabolism of Normal Children

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · life, survival & development · health & health care services ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr Gerhard Schöch

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Elmar Bickar

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 1000 volumes · 55 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · life, survival & development · health & health care services ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Germany

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- research

**DE047**

**University of Siegen**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Jürgen Zinnecker

**Working languages:** German

**Type of organization:** university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** German

**Holdings:** newspapers/clippings · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** views of the child · freedom of expression · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Germany

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Yes

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

## Greece

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 10/06/1993

**GR048****Department of Preschool Education**

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- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**GR049****Hellenic National Committee for UNICEF**

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- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying

**Accession lists:** UNICEF & WORLD (Quarterly)**Other products:** bibliographical lists**Computerized databases****Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes**Computer(s):** DEC SYSTEM 5133**Operating system(s):** UNIX**GR050****Metera Babies Centre**

65 Demokratias Street Ilion Attikis 13122 Greece

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- documentation centre open to public

**GR051**

**National Foundation for the Welfare for Mother and Child**

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**Working languages:** Greek

**Type of organization:** public child research  
institute service organization

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public

**Other products:** CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**GR052**

**National Welfare Organisation (NWO)**

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**Director:** Evangelos Vlassopoulos

**Working languages:** Greek, English

**Type of organization:** public service organisation  
with a family-child research unit

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Child's Perception of his Rights
- The Child's, Parents' and Educators' Perception of the Child's Rights
- The Rights of Immigrant Children with Regard to Social Services

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · III.9·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children migrant children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Evi Hajivarnava,  
George Handanos

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Gianna Georgouli

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Greek

**Holdings:** periodicals · newspapers/clippings · videos · statistical data · services for children ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Greece

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- research

**Other products:** social service directory

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** RISC 6000 IBM

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

## Hungary

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 06/11/1991

### HU053

#### **Bárci Gusztáv Training College for Teachers of the Handicapped**

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**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

#### **Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Agnes Engelmayer, Dr Gabor Hegyesi, Anna Aczél, Judit Mátyai, Anna Volentics

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 70000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Russian, Hungarian, Polish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

#### **Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** SUN TCP/IP Network

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** Voyager.bghs.hu /telnet/

**Search language(s):** CCL, SQL

**Dialogue language(s):** English, Hungarian

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**Technical description of equipment & software protocol:** Internet

**Remote access application address:** 193.224.142.1. Login as "opac", no password

### HU054

#### **Department for Child and Youth Protection Methodology and Education**

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**Director:** Dr Maria Herczog

**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public child research institute

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

#### **Research activities**

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · preservation of identity · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment · children & the media ·

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 500 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German, Hungarian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** separation from parent(s) · life, survival & development · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·



**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- research

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** WINDOWS

**HU055**

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**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** regional

**HU056**

**National Institute of Criminology and Criminalistics**

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**Director:** Dr László Pusztai

**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public research policy  
institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Crimes Committed against Children and Juveniles

**Areas of research:** abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Klára Kerecsi  
- Senior Researcher

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** Hungarian

**Holdings:** periodicals · statistical data · crime data

**Subject areas:** abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Hungary

**Services:**

- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**HU057**

**Pikler Emmi National Methodological Institute for Residential Nurseries (Pickler Institute)**

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*Módszertani Intézete*

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**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public child research  
unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Tényi Gyuláné

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · videos ·

**HU058**

**Semmelweis University of Medicine**

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**Working languages:** Hungarian

**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local

**Research activities**

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ildiko Buncsik

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Ildiko Buncsik

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Ireland**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 28/10/1992

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- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** National Children's Resource Centre Information Service - Accessions (Monthly)**Other products:** bibliographical lists, newsletters, booklists, leaflets, guides**Computerized databases****Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)**Operating system(s):** DOS**IE060****Family Studies Centre**

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- Focus on Children (Children's Rights Situation in All Aspects of Life)

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·**Other topics of special interest:** sociology of childhood ·**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Valerie Richardson, Dr Imelda McCarthy, Dr Maire Nic Ghiolla Phadraig**Library/Documentation activities****Documentalist(s):** Marie Bolger**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Language(s) of collection:** English, Irish**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·**Geographical scope:** international**Country/sub-region focus:** Ireland**Services:**

- documentation centre not open to public
- document loans

- database searches in-house
- database-searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), Apple (Mac or other)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

#### IE061

**Muintearas - Gaeltacht Education Project**

*Muintearas - Na Noileán Teoranta*

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**Working languages:** Gaelic

**Type of organization:** private child research institute

**Scope of activities:** regional

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** disabled children · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Seán De Cleir, Clár Ní Thuathail, Seán O' Coisdealbha

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Irish

**Holdings:** periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos ·

**Subject areas:** education ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Gaeltacht Irish Speaking Areas of Ireland

#### Services:

- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information

#### IE062

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**Director:** Dr. S. Greene and R. Gilligan

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** private child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr. S. Greene, R. Gilligan

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Geographical scope:** international

#### Services:

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

## Italy

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 05/10/1991

## IT063

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Working languages: Italian

Type of organization: public university department  
partially concerned with childrenScope of activities: local, national/federal, regional,  
international

## Research activities

## Ongoing projects (titles):

- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Observatory on Childhood Condition
- The Generation Question
- Childhood and Poverty
- Statistics on Childhood
- Children's Health

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development ·  
 disabled children · health & health care services ·  
 social security & child care services · standard  
 of living · education · leisure, recreation &  
 cultural activities · economic exploitation  
 (including child labour) · legislation on children

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
 children · socialization & child development ·  
 children in poverty ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** A.L. Zanatta, A.  
 Pinelli, P. Mancini

## Library/Documentation activities

Documentalist(s): E. Berardo

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Size of collection: 300 volumes · 3 serial titles ·

Language(s) of collection: English, French,  
Spanish, German, ItalianHoldings: monographs · periodicals · reports ·  
statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development ·  
 health & health care services · social security &  
 child care services · standard of living ·  
 economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·  
 North America ·

## Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [ fees ]
- research

Accession lists: Yes (Monthly)

Other products: periodicals, CD-ROM

## Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
 yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS

## IT064

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Working languages: Italian

Type of organization: public university department  
partially concerned with children

Scope of activities: national/federal

## Research activities

## Ongoing projects (titles):

- Corso Multidisciplinare di Educazione allo  
Sviluppo

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development ·  
 freedom of thought, conscience & religion ·  
 torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading  
 treatment or punishment · children deprived of  
 their family environment · adoption · disabled  
 children · health & health care services · aims of  
 education · children in armed conflicts · children  
 deprived of their liberty · drug abuse · sexual  
 exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Francesco  
 Francioni

## IT065

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Director: Prof. Chiara Saraceno

Working languages: Italian, English, French

Type of organization: public university department  
partially concerned with children

Scope of activities: national/federal, international

## Research activities

**Areas of research:** parental responsibilities ·  
 separation from parent(s) · family reunification ·  
 recovery of maintenance for the child · children  
 deprived of their family environment · adoption ·  
 disabled children · social security & child care  
 services · standard of living · education · aims of  
 education · refugee children · administration of  
 juvenile justice · legislation on children ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
 children · history of childhood ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Gioele Solari

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Italian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** SBN

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**Access hours:** 8.30am-18.30pm

**Fees charged:**

**Remote access application address:** CSI  
Piemonte, Corso I. Sovietica 216, 10134  
Torino

**Latvia**

**Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on:** 14/05/1992

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**Working languages:** Latvian

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Research activities**

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Ivanova Ilze

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Latvian

**Holdings:** periodicals · reports ·

**Subject areas:** education · aims of education ·

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**Director:** Dr oec. Raita Karnite

**Working languages:** Latvian, Russian, English

**Type of organization:** public child research  
unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Social Guarantees for Families with Children

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development ·  
social security & child care services · standard  
of living ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Parsla Eglite

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 30 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Russian,  
Latvian

**Holdings:** reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** social security & child care  
services ·



**Geographical scope:** Europe ·**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- inter-library loans
- research [ fees ]

**Lithuania**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/03/1992

**LT068****Centre of Education***Pedagogikos Centras*

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Daukanto 28 3000 Kaunas Lithuania

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partially concerned with children**Scope of activities:** international**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children's Rights and the Socialization  
Techniques Influencing the Development of  
Children in Schools

**Areas of research:** freedom of expression ·  
monitoring children's rights ·**LT069****Diagnostic Service for Children with Special  
Needs***Vystymosi Sutrikimu Diagnostikos Tarnyba*

Virsuliskiu 103 Vilnius 2056 Lithuania

**Telephone:** +370-2-427002**Director:** Regina Giedriene**Working languages:** Lithuanian**Type of organization:** public child research  
unit/project within an institution**Scope of activities:** national/federal**Research activities****Areas of research:** disabled children ·**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children**Focal point/Contact person:** Rima Martinieniene**Library/Documentation activities****Collection on children or children's rights:** yes**Language(s) of collection:** Lithuanian**Holdings:** children's assessment reports**Subject areas:** disabled children ·**Country/sub-region focus:** Lithuania**Services:**

- research

**LT070**  
**Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law**

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Saltoniskij 58 Vilnius 2034 Lithuania

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Director: Vacys Bagdonavicius  
Working languages: Lithuanian  
Type of organization: public  
Scope of activities: national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Family and Fertility in Lithuania

Areas of research: best interests of the child ·  
recovery of maintenance for the child · social  
security & child care services · standard of  
living · education :

Focal point/Contact person: Vlada  
Stankaniene - Director of Social Science

- selective dissemination of information  
Other products: bibliographical lists

Computerized databases  
Documentation Centre/Library computerized:  
yes  
Computer(s): PC (IBM or clone)  
Operating system(s): DOS

**LT071**

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*Kauno Medicinos Akademija*

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Director: Prof. Vilius Grabauskas  
Working languages: Lithuanian  
Type of organization: public child research  
unit/project within an institution  
Scope of activities: national/federal, international

**Research activities**

Areas of research: parental guidance & the  
child's evolving capacities · life, survival &  
development · disabled children · health &  
health care services · social security & child care  
services · standard of living · leisure, recreation  
& cultural activities ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

Documentalist(s): Meile Kretaviciene

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Size of collection: 500 volumes · 50 serial titles ·

Language(s) of collection: English, French,  
German, Russian, Lithuanian

Holdings: monographs · periodicals ·  
newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral  
dissertations ·

Subject areas: life, survival & development ·  
disabled children · health & health care services

Geographical scope: international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]

## Netherlands

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 07/03/1995

**NL072**

**B & A Group, Research and Consultancy**  
*Beleidsonderzoek en -Advies Groep b.v.*

P.O.Box 829 2501 CV The Hague Netherlands

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**Director:** Dr Dick Hanemaaijer

**Working languages:** Dutch

**Type of organization:** private research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

### Research activities

#### Ongoing projects (titles):

- Public Information on Children's Rights
- Parental Support by Raising a Child
- Early Childhood Education

**Areas of research:** views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·

**NL073**

**Bernard van Leer Foundation**

P.O.Box 82334 2508 EH The Hague Netherlands

**Location:** Eisenhowerlaan 156, 2517 KP The Hague

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**Director:** Dr Rien Van Gendt

**Working languages:** Dutch, English, Spanish

**Type of organization:** private

**Scope of activities:** international

### Research activities

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Rita Swinnen

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Anna Bergsma

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 150 volumes · 20 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption

· abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** international

### Services:

- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- selective dissemination of information

**Other products:** periodicals, newsletters, publication lists

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), CARDBOX

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**NL074**

**Centre for Intercultural Pedagogics**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr L. Eldering

**Working languages:** Dutch, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Paul Vedder

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** A. Van Der Veen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 1500 volumes · 30 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German, Dutch

**Holdings:** periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development ·



views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Netherlands (Mainly)

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** RULFSW

**Technical description of equipment & software protocol:** Via INTERNET

**NL075**

**Department of Child and Youth Psychology**  
*Vakgroep Kinder- en Jeugdpsychologie*

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**Working languages:** Dutch

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Neglected Children and Neglecting Parents
- The Unknown Biological Father

**Areas of research:** abuse & neglect ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** S.M. van Hekken

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Dutch

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · other books ·

**Subject areas:** abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Netherlands

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**NL076**

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**Working languages:** Dutch

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- History of the Child Law and Child Protection in the Netherlands
- Child Protection (Agencies) during World War II

**Areas of research:** views of the child · parental responsibilities · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** history of childhood · history of child law and child protection ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Carla Wamelen

**NL077**

**Directorate for Youth Policy**

*Directie Jeugbeleid*

Ministry for Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs

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**Director:** Malmberg

**Working languages:** Dutch, English

**Type of organization:** public government

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Participation of Children

**Areas of research:** monitoring children's rights · legislation on children · dissemination of information to children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** William Thieseus

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 100000 volumes · 800 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Dutch

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** privacy · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · VII.2 ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Netherlands

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** WVC Documentarie (weekly)

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** IBM Mainframe

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** Informatiebank RCC-IVEV

**Search language(s):** STAIRS

**Dialogue language(s):** Dutch, English

**Fees charged**

**Remote access application address:**  
Informatiebank RCC-IVEV, Postbus 1188,  
1000 BD Amsterdam

NL078

**Institute for Development Research Amsterdam**

University of Amsterdam

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Netherlands

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Joke Schrijvers

**Working languages:** English, Spanish, Dutch

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Urban Children and Poverty in the South
- Programmes for Street Children and Working Children (an Acion Research Programme in the Philippines)
- Children, Work and Child Labour
- Child Welfare and the Urban Poor
- Youth Welfare in the Developing World
- Education in the Developing World
- Child Labour and Development Policy

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic

exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr.

O.Nieuwenhuys - Research and Child Labour,

Dr. M.Vreeburg - Research and Education,

Dr. Henk van Beers - Children's Rights

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Corrie Wessendorp

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 2500 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · children deprived of their liberty · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Asia · Latin America · Africa · Caribbean ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, InDRA occasional paper

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Operating system(s):** BRS-search

NL079

**Netherlands Institute of Human Rights**

*Studie- en Informatiecentrum Mensenrechten*

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**Director:** Prof. Dr P.R. Baehr

**Working languages:** Dutch, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- International Supervision on Respect for the Rights of the Child

**Areas of research:** health & health care services · children in armed conflicts · monitoring children's rights ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Jaqueline Smith

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** S. Bal

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 11000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · UN documents ·

**Subject areas:** monitoring children's rights ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights (4 per Year)

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**Norway**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 07/02/1991

**NO080**

**Centre for Child Welfare Research**

*Barnevernets Kompetansesenter på Vestlandet*

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**Director:** Toril Havik

**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · standard of living · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Dag Skilbred, Karen Havnen, Oddmar Iversen, Toril Havik

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** Norwegian

**Holdings:** reports · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Norway; Western Region

**Other products:** periodicals, reports

**NO081**

**Centre for Women Research**

*Senter for Kvinneforskning*

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**Director:** Frida Eeg Henriksen

**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children and Youth in Unresolved Cases of Sexual Abuse - Alternative Clarification through Therapy

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · other forms of exploitation ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policies for children

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Universitet i Tromsø

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**Working languages:** English, Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public child research institute child research unit/project within an institution university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children and Torture
- Violation of Human Rights on Children

**Areas of research:** separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·

**Other topics of special interest:** history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Jørgen Cohn

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**Director:** Prof. Bertil Bjerkan

**Working languages:** Norwegian, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Karin Egeberg

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**NO084****Department of Social Anthropology**

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**Working languages:** Norwegian, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Refugee Children in Norway

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · recovery and social reintegration · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** John C. Knudsen

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Norwegian

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · preservation of identity · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · social security & child care services · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Vietnam, Bosnia

**Services:**



- inter-library loans

**NO085**

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*Institutt for Sosiologi*

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**Director:** Ragnvald Kalleberg

**Working languages:** Norwegian, English

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional,  
international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children and Family
- Childhood as a Social Phenomenon
- Children and Families in Postwar Norway

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ivar Frønes, Agnes Andersen

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** University Library

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Norwegian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Norway

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public

**NO086**

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**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Child Welfare

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · legislation on children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Kirsti Strøm Bull  
- Institute for Private Law

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Hanne Strømø

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 300 volumes · 10 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Norwegian

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · parental responsibilities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Norway, Scandinavia

**Services:**

- document loan
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** BIBSYS

**Search language(s):** CCL, WWW, Gopher

**Dialogue language(s):** English, Norwegian

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**NO087**

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**Director:** Kari Skrede

**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public child research  
unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care

services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**NO088**

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**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Liv Hundevadt and Einar Moe - Child Research

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Hanne Heiberg

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Norwegian

**Holdings:** monographs · newspapers/clippings · reports ·

**Subject areas:** sexual exploitation & sexual abuse

**Services:**

- inter-library loans

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**NO089**

**Norwegian Centre for Child Research**

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**Director:** Per Egil Mjaavatn

**Working languages:** Norwegian, English

**Type of organization:** public private child research institute

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Participation Rights
- Culture and Environment
- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Labour

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Brit Kristiansen, Karin Ekberg

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 3000 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Norwegian, Nordic languages

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Country/sub-region focus:** Norway

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- research

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**NO090**

**Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research**

*Norsk Institutt for Byå og Regionforskning*

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**Director:** Arvid Hallén

**Working languages:** Norwegian

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** views of the child · social security & child care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · economics of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** An Magritt Jensen, Lars Kristofersen, Anne Solberg

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Inger-Helene Wang Andresen

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · standard of living · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Norway

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

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**Director:** Tormod \_ia

**Working languages:** Norwegian, English

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Associative Life of Young People in Europe
- The History and Influence of Ellen Key and "The Century of the Child"

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ola Stafseng

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 3 volumes · 2 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Norwegian, Slovak

**Holdings:** monographs · reports · grey literature ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Scandinavia

**Services:**

- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- inter-library loans
- reports for sale

**Accession lists:** Yes (Connected to a library service called NYRIB, - a bibliographical service - E-mail contact: s\_andersub.su.se)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** NYRIB (E-mail: s\_andersub.su.se)

**NO091**

**Norwegian Youth Research Centre**

Ungforsk

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**Poland**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 07/07/1991

**PL092**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the media ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Pacific ·

**Services:**

- bibliographic abstracts

**Other products:** CD-ROM

**PL093**

**Faculty of Educational Studies**

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**Working languages:** Polish, English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education ·

children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Hab. Piotr Stepniak - Zakład Pedagogiki Społecznej

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Danuta Wciórka-Urbaniak

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Polish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]

- database searches in-house [ fees ]

- photocopying [ fees ]

- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**PL094**

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**Working languages:** Polish, English

**Type of organization:** public child research institute research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Quality of Life Study

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Malgorzata Karwowska-Struczyk

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German, Russian, Polish



**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · children deprived of their family environment · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America

**Country/sub-region focus:** Poland

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Yes

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** Novell Netwave

**Operating system(s):** Dos

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**PL095**

**Institute of Labour and Social Studies**

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**Working languages:** Polish

**Type of organization:** research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Social Policy and Social Conditions in Poland 1989-93

**Areas of research:** social security & child care services · standard of living ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Danuta Graniewska, Dr Bozena Balcerzak-Paradowska, Dr Bozena Kolaczek

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Polish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** social security & child care services · education · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Poland

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- inter-library loans
- research

**Accession lists:** Komunikat (Monthly)

**PL096**

**Institute of Psychology**

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**Working languages:** Polish

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · parental responsibilities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · aims of education ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr hab. Anna Brzezinska

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · doctoral dissertations ·

**PL097**

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**Working languages:** Polish, English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Violence Against Women and Children in the Family

**Areas of research:** views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Anna Firkowska-Mankiewicz

**PL098**

**National Research Institute of Mother and Child**  
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**Director:** Prof. Zdzisław Rondio

**Working languages:** Polish, English

**Type of organization:** public child research institute

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · access to information · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Barbara Woynarowska - Head of Department of Social Paediatrics and School Medicine

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Wanda Foltyn

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 14000 volumes · 8 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Polish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Country/sub-region focus:** Poland

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts

- photocopying
- inter-library loans

**Accession lists:** All Available Journals (Yearly)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**PL099**

**School of English**

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**Working languages:** Polish, English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** language development and learning by children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Dr hab. Stanisław Puppel

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 100 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · videos · audios ·

**Subject areas:** language development of children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [ fees ]

**PL100**

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**Working languages:** Polish, English, French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Rights within Family
- Rights in the School
- Juvenile Justice
- Fostering/Adoption
- Unborn Child

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · disabled children · aims of education · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** unborn child/future generations

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Bozena Gronowska, Prof. Tadeusz Jasudowicz

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Polish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · sets of documents ·

**Geographical scope:** international Europe  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Poland

## Portugal

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 21/10/1990

PT101

**General Directorate for the Family**

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**Working languages:** Portuguese

**Type of organization:** public

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Maria Odette Neto

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**

yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

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**PT102**

**Maria Ulrich's Early Childhood Educators Training College**

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**Working languages:** Portuguese, English

**Type of organization:** private university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- European Union's Project "CRI-SINTRA"
- Local Partnership Project RODA at the Public Garden of Estrela

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · health & health care services · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** l\_ies D'Orey

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Albertine Santos

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 5000 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · health & health care services · social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · Africa · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**PT103**

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**Working language:** Portuguese

**Type of organization:** public public research, information and documentation centre

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Joao Madureira

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 350 volumes · 30 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, Portuguese

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- research

**Other products:** periodicals

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), NOVELL NETWORK

**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX

**PT104**

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**Working languages:** Portuguese, English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Filipe Almeida, Dr Emidio Carreiro, Prof. Doutor Norberto Teixeira Santos

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]

**PT105**

**Training Centre for Childhood Teachers and Educators**

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**Working languages:** Portuguese, English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect ·

social security & child care services · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Natalia Fernandes Soares

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Portuguese

**Holdings:** reports · videos ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**PT106**

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**Working languages:** Portuguese  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Margarida Fernandes

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Rosa Branca

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Portuguese

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**Romania**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 28/10/1990

**RO107**

**Jebel Psychiatric Hospital**

1922 Jebel Romania

**Telephone:** +40-56-132433

**Director:** Dr med. Radu Vradi

**Working languages:** Rumanian

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Radu Vradi

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Marina Badoi

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

## Russian Federation

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/09/1990

**RO107**

**Jebel Psychiatric Hospital**

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**Telephone:** +40-56-132433

**Director:** Dr med. Radu Vrasti

**Working languages:** Rumanian

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** regional

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Radu Vrasti

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Marina Badoi

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, German

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

## Slovak Republic

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 01/01/1993

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**Director:** Lubomír Faltan

**Working languages:** Slovak

**Type of organization:** public research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- The Family in Territorial and Economic Space of Slovakia

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · family values climate ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Magdalena Piscov-

**SK111**

**UNESCO Chair for Human Rights Education**

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**Director:** Prof. Miroslav Kusy

**Working languages:** Slovak, English, German

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

### Research activities

**Areas of research:** education · aims of education ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization and child development

**Focal point/Contact person:** Silvia Mihalikova

### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 2 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, German

**Holdings:** newspapers/clippings

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy ·



torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · education · aims of education ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- document loan [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

## Spain

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 05/01/1991

**ES112**

**Centre for Child Research**

*Centro de Estudios del Menor*

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Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales  
Condesa de Venadito 34 28027 Madrid Spain

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**Director:** Esperanza Ochaita Alderete

**Working languages:** Spanish, French, English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit or project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Investigación Cualitativa Sobre Jueces y Equipos de Apoyo
- Los Niños de la Calle
- Analisis Cualitativo de los Malos Tratos a la Infancia
- Abusos Sexuales a Menores

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · abuse & neglect · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the media ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Gloria Bautista Lapeira

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 8000 volumes · 370 serial titles

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Spain

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information

**Accession lists:** Boletín de Nuevas Adquisiciones y Catalogaciones (monthly)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, periodicals

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX

**ES113**

**Teacher Training University School**

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**Working languages:** Spanish

**Type of organization:** public university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · life, survival & development · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · disabled children · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Esther Ramos Gorospe

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Esperanza Marina Serrano

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of expression · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental

responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Latin America · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)

**Sweden**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 02/09/1990

**SE114****Centre for Child and Youth Research**

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Working languages: Swedish

Type of organization: public child research institute

Scope of activities: local, international

**Library/Documentation activities**

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Language(s) of collection: Swedish

Holdings: monographs · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

Subject areas: parental guidance &amp; the child's evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) · education ·

**SE115****Centre for Child and Youth Studies**

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Director: Prof. Karl-Georg Ahlström

Working languages: Swedish

Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution

**Research activities**

Other topics of special interest: socialization &amp; child development · history of childhood · children &amp; the environment ·

Focal point/Contact person: Agneta Lindh-Munther

**SE116****Centre for Research on Children's Development***Centrum för Forskning om Barns Utveckling*

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Working languages: Swedish, English

Type of organization: public child research unit/project within an institution

Scope of activities: local, regional, international

**Research activities**

Areas of research: best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · education · aims of education ·

Other topics of special interest: socialization &amp; child development

**Library/Documentation activities**

Documentalist(s): Göran Ericsson

Collection on children or children's rights: yes

Language(s) of collection: English, French, German, Norwegian

Holdings: monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

Subject areas: definition of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · freedom of thought, conscience &amp; religion · parental guidance &amp; the child's evolving capacities · social security &amp; child care services · education · aims of education ·

Geographical scope: Europe

Services:

- documentation centre not open to public
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]

Accession lists: News-List (5 per Year)

Other products: bibliographical lists, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

Documentation Centre/Library computerized: yes

Computer(s): Apple (Mac or other)

On-line access to database(s): yes

Dialogue language(s): English

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Director: Per Gerrevall

Working languages: Swedish

Type of organization: public university department partially concerned with children

Scope of activities: national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children with Special Needs (Reading and Writing Disabilities)
- School and Democracy

**Areas of research:** education · aims of education ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Christer Jacobson,  
 Per Gerrevall

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Lena Joelsson, Cecilia Borggren

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 30000 volumes · 150 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data · CD-ROM ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · life survival & development · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Country/sub-region focus:** Nordic Countries

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**SE118**

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**Director:** Monica Hammarnäs

**Working languages:** Swedish

**Type of organization:** public university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Birgitta Davidsson, Susanne Björkdahl-Ordell

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Birgitta Byström, Eli Bytoft-Nyaas

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Swedish

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Sweden, Scandinavian Countries

**Services:**

- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Accession lists:** Nyförvärslista Barnlitteratur (2 per Year)

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**SE119**

**Department of Education and Communication**

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**Working languages:** Swedish

**Type of organization:** private university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** children deprived of their family environment · disabled children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment · children & the media · children and computers

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, Swedish  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data ·  
**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · views of the child · freedom of expression · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·  
**Geographical scope:** international · Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying
- inter-library loans
- research

**Other products:** microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**SE120**

**Department of Education and Educational Research**

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**Working languages:** Swedish

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · aims of education ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Ingrid Pramling

**SE121**

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**Working languages:** Swedish

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Social Support of Children
- Children's Rights in the Family and in the Society
- Children in Family Homes with and without Consent of Parents

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Anna Hollander

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, Nordic Languages

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** Sweden, Nordic Countries

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)



**Operating system(s): DOS**

**SE122**

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**Working languages:** Swedish, English

**Type of organization:** university department  
partially concerned with children

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** adoption · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Gunvor Söderström

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Portuguese

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · refugee children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** NU - News on Health Care in Developing Countries

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Social Work with Small Children. A Childhood Surrounded by Social Measures
- Is there a Difference in Being a Foster Child?
- Foster Children as Adults - and their Sisters and Brothers
- Children: Social Competence-Mastering-Riskfactors

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Gunvor Andersson - Research on Child Welfare

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Swedish

**Subject areas:** separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Sweden

**SE123**

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**Working languages:** Swedish

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal



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**CH124**

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**Director:** Prof. N. Sletter  
**Working languages:** French  
**Type of organization:** public

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · name & nationality · privacy · parental responsibilities · adoption · health & health care services ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · name & nationality · privacy ·  
**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**CH125**

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**Director:** Prof. Dr Ricardo Lucchini  
**Working languages:** French, English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** drug abuse ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** street children  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Lucchini Riccardo, Stöcklin Danier, Invernizzi Antonella

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 300 volumes · 6 serial titles ·  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese  
**Holdings:** reports  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, China  
**Services:**  
- documentation centre open to public

- photocopying [ fees ]  
- research [ fees ]

**CH126**

**Institute of French Law**  
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**Director:** Prof. J.P. Sortais  
**Working languages:** French  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
- Research on Article 12  
- Protection of Children in Swiss and French Law and Relevant International Conventions  
**Areas of research:** views of the child · abuse & neglect ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Colette Chable - Institut de Droit Français

**CH127**

**Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine**  
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**Director:** Prof. Fred Paccaud  
**Working languages:** French, English, German  
**Type of organization:** public  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
- Childhood Injuries  
- EDEN (Étude du Développement des Nouveau-nés)  
**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services

**Other topics of special interest:** injuries  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Véronique Addor

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documertalist(s):** Monique Boehler  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Switzerland

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

- document loan
- database searches in-house
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Accession lists:** New Aquisitions (3 Times per Year)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**CH128**

**School for Social and Pedagogical Studies**

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**Director:** Paola Richard-de Paolis

**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** private child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · other forms of exploitation ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · social representation of handicap ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Paola Richard-De Paolis, Pierre Avanzino, Jean-Louis Korpès

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** C. Finsterwald, M.T. Wenner

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 14000 volumes · 200 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, French, Italian,

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · separation from parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Switzerland, France

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public

**CH129**

**School of Forensic Science and Criminology**

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**Director:** Prof. P. Margot

**Working languages:** French

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Child Maltreatment in International Perspective (joint research project with UNICRI Institute in Rome)

**Focal point/Contact person:** Renaud Ville - UNICRI Institute, Via Guilia 52, 00186 Rome, Italy

**Ukraine**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 27/09/1991

**UA130****Explorer Crimean Young Academy of Science**

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Ukraine

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**Director:** Prof. V. Sidiakin  
**Working languages:** Russian, English, German  
**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution  
**Scope of activities:** regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, Russian  
**Holdings:** periodicals · statistical data ·  
**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe**Services:**

- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** periodicals, video films**Computerized databases****Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX, NORTON  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
On-line help available  
**Remote access application address:** kasatkinrez.crimea.ua

**United Kingdom**

Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified on 15/01/1992

**GB131****Barnardo's**

Tenners Lane, Barkingside Ilford Essex IG6 IQG  
United Kingdom

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Fax: +44-1181-5516870

**Director:** Roger Singleton  
**Working languages:** English  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children, Ethics and Social Research
- Children's Social Attitudes

**Areas of research:** views of the child · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · standard of living · education · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Sarah Wellard - Children's Rights, Dr Helen Roberts - Child Research

**Library/Documentation activities****Documentalist(s):** David Potter

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 15000 volumes · 220 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos · audios · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Library Bulletin (Every Second Month)**Other products:** bibliographical lists**Computerized databases****Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** PICK  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
**Database host or service:** VOLNET

**Dialogue language(s):** English  
**On-line help** available  
**Access hours:** 24 Hours  
**Fees charged**  
**Technical description of equipment & software protocol:** Personal Computer. Communications Software. Modem. VT100, VT102 or VT220 Terminal Emulation

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**GB132**  
**Centre for Applied Social Studies**

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**Director:** Audrey Mullender  
**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Beverly Prevatt Goldstein

**Library/Documentation activities**  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data

**Subject areas:** life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe  
**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom, European Community

**Services:**  
 - documentation centre open to public  
 - document loan [ fees ]  
 - database searches in-house  
 - database searches on-line [ fees ]  
 - bibliographic abstracts  
 - photocopying [ fees ]  
 - inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Other products:** OPAC available on Internet

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**GB133**  
**Centre for Family Research**

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**Director:** Dr. Martin Richards  
**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Martin Richards

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 8000 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Latin America · Middle East · Europe · Pacific ·

**Services:**

- research [ fees ]

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**GB134**  
**Centre for International Child Health / Institute of Child Health**

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**Director:** Prof. Andrew Tomkins

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public child research institute university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · refugee children · children in armed conflicts ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Margaret Dawson

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature ·  
**Subject areas:** refugee children · children in armed conflicts · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·  
**Geographical scope:** international  
**Services:**  
 - documentation centre open to public  
 - database searches in-house  
 - bibliographic abstracts  
 - photocopying  
 - research

**GB135**  
**Centre for the Study of Early Childhood (CSEC)**

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**Director:** Prof. J.R.G. Tomlinson  
**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution university department wholly concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
 - Children's Rights for Early Childhood Educators  
 - Educators as Advocates of Rights  
 - Educators' Role in Child Protection  
 - Integration of Children with Special Needs  
 - Minorities and Education

**Areas of research:** preservation of identity · access to information · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · aims of education · legislation on children · teaching children's rights · teachers as advocates for children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Tricia David

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Lesley Ball  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · videos ·  
**Geographical scope:** international  
**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom  
**Services:**  
 - documentation centre not open to public  
 - database searches in-house

- database searches on-line [ fees ]  
 - photocopying [ fees ]  
 - inter-library loans [ fees ]  
**Other products:** microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**GB136**

**Centre for the Study of the Child, the Family and the Law**

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**Director:** Prof. Christina M. Lyon  
**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Legal Issues Arising from the Care, Control and Safety of Children with Learning Disabilities and Severe Challenging Behaviour  
 - The Role of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal  
 - The Enforcement of Legal Rights of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities to Statutory Based Services

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Christina M. Lyon, Judith Timms

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Jane Ralph  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English



**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data · journals · law reports ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America · Pacific ·

**Services:**

- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**GB137**

**Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Child Health Directorate**

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**Director:** Peter Macconnell

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public national health service

**Scope of activities:** local, regional

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · evaluative research in relation to their own clinical service ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Sarah Newton

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** South West Regional Health Authority, United Kingdom

**GB138**

**Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit (CAWSU)**

University of North London

Ladbroke House, 62-66 Highbury Grove London N5 2AD United Kingdom

**Telephone:** +44-171-7535037

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children's Experience of Domestic Violence
- The Long-Term Effects of Sexual Abuse in Childhood
- Review of Literature on Child Sexual Exploitation
- Evaluation of Work with Children in a Refuge

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · abuse & neglect · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 100 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, feminist annotated bibliography

**GB139**

**The Children's Society**

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WC1X 0JL United Kingdom

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**Director:** Ian Sparks

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal



# Research activities

## Ongoing projects (titles):

- Children on the Streets
- Childcare and Rural Poverty
- Views of Children with Disabilities

**Areas of research:** views of the child · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ruth Gardner

# Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Christine Goodair

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 7000 volumes · 100 serial titles

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · statistical data · books ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

## Services:

- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographical abstracts
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Accession lists:** General Topics, Fundraising, Management (Monthly, on E-Mail)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

# Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** CAIRS

## GB140

## Community Education Development Centre

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United Kingdom

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**Director:** John Rennie

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** private

**Scope of activities:** international

# Research activities

## Ongoing projects (titles):

- Sexual Education and Provision of Services for 16-19 Year Olds

**Areas of research:** views of the child ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Maggie Robinson, Anne Schonveld

## GB141

## Dartington Social Research Unit

Warren House, Dartington Totnes TQ9 6EG  
United Kingdom

**Telephone:** +44-1803-862231

**Fax:** +44-1803-866783

**E-mail:** dsrm@ac.bristol.uk

**Director:** Prof. Spencer Millham

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public child research institute

**Scope of activities:** international

# Research activities

## Ongoing projects (titles):

- Looking after Children: Assessing Outcomes in Child Care
- The Dissemination of Child Abuse Research
- Voluntary Agreements between Parents and Social Services Following The Children Act, 1989
- Return Homes as Experienced by Children in Care

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Michael Little

# Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Heather Leitch, Yvonne McCann

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 2500 volumes · 15 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English, Spanish, German

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- database searches in-house
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**GB142**

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The Gateway Leicester LE7 9SU United Kingdom

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**Fax:** +44-1162-577708

**Director:** Prof. Barker

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Carole Sutton  
- Dept. of Social and Community Studies

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Size of collection:** 150 volumes ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · adoption · abuse & neglect · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**GB143**

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**Director:** Dr Christine Hallett

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Study of Decision-Making in Children's Learning System in Scotland
- Study of Children in Child Protection

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr Christine Hallett, Cathy Taylor

**GB144**

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**Director:** Prof. David Smith

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · separation from parent(s) · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Geographical scope:** international

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**GB145****Department of Child Health**

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**Director:** Prof. A.W. Craft  
**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
wholly concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Other topics of special interest:** children & the environment

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · statistical data  
**Subject areas:** adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services  
**Geographical scope:** international  
**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Yes

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**GB146****Department of Law**

University of Nottingham  
University Park Nottingham NG7 2RD United Kingdom

**Telephone:** +44-1159-515151

**Director:** Ralph Sandland, Simon Jolly

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children's Rights in Court
- Children and the State
- Children and Medical Treatment

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · health & health care services · social security & child care services · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ralph Sandland, Simon Jolly

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 100 volumes · 10 serial titles  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · doctoral dissertations · statistical data

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
**Database host or service:** DOS  
**Search language(s):** CCL  
**Dialogue language(s):** English  
**On-line help available**  
**Access hours:** 24 hours

**GB147**

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**Director:** Prof. R. A. Kidner

**Working languages:** English, Welsh

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional,  
international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Childhood, Sexuality and Law

**Areas of research:** freedom of association and of  
peaceful assembly · privacy · parental guidance  
& the child's evolving capacities · parental  
responsibilities · adoption · abuse & neglect ·  
life, survival & development · health & health  
care services · social security & child care  
services · education · sexual exploitation &  
sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority  
or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Craig Lind

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Lilian Stevenson

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 200 volumes · 6 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports ·  
statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** microfiche, periodicals, CD-  
ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** UNIX  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
**Database host or service:** SLS-Libertas  
**Dialogue language(s):** English  
**Access hours:** 24 Hours  
**Remote access application address:** Available  
over JANET

**GB148**

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partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental responsibilities ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development ·

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**GB149**

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partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal,  
international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the  
child's evolving capacities · parental  
responsibilities · separation from parent(s) ·  
disabled children · social security & child care  
services · aims of education · children belonging  
to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr M. Martlew,  
Prof. K.J. Connolly

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English



**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · doctoral dissertations · videos ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · recovery and social reintegration · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Africa · Caribbean · Pacific ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying
- inter-library loans
- research

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

**GB150**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Quality of Care in Children's Homes
- Parental Attendance at Conferences on Children at Risk

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · privacy · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** J. Colclough

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 3000 volumes · 30 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house

- database searches on-line [ fees ]

- bibliographic abstracts

- photocopying [ fees ]

- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]

- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Dynix Integrated System

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET ACADEMIC NETWORK

**Search language(s):** Bynix

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**Remote access application address:** Via MSS gateway for academic users

**GB151**

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**Director:** Dr. Saul Becker

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Young Carers Research Project
- Young Carers in Europe
- Children in Poverty

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · access to information · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · health & health care services · social security & child care services · other forms of exploitation ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children who provide main care for parent(s) or other family ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr. Saul Becker

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS, UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**GB152**

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**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** education · aims of education ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · history of childhood ·  
children & the media ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr C. Toren -  
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**GB153**

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best  
interests of the child · views of the child ·  
parental guidance & the child's evolving  
capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse &  
neglect · education · aims of education ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** socialization &  
child development · history of childhood ·  
children & the media ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Chris Jenks

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Sally Huston  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Size of collection:** 250 volumes ·  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·  
**Subject areas:** best interests of the child · views  
of the child · parental guidance & the child's  
evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·  
abuse & neglect · education · aims of education ·  
**Geographical scope:** Europe  
**Services:**  
- database searches in-house [ fees ]  
- photocopying [ fees ]  
- inter-library loans [ fees ]  
- research [ fees ]  
**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
**Search language(s):** Telnet Scorpio  
**Dialogue language(s):** English  
**On-line help available**  
**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**GB154**

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal

**Research activities**

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children · history of childhood ·

**GB155**

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**Type of organization:** university department  
partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** health & health care services ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** sociology and  
social anthropology of childhood ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Alan Prout

**GB156**

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department  
 partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
 - Adolescent Sex Offenders  
 - Rights of Children and Young People in  
 Relation to a Suspected Offence  
**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the  
 child's evolving capacities · administration of  
 juvenile justice · children deprived of their  
 liberty · recovery and social reintegration ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Brian Littlechild

**GB157**

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
 - Child's Right to Physical Integrity and Linked  
 Civil Rights  
**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · life,  
 survival & development · views of the child ·  
 torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading  
 treatment or punishment · parental  
 responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education ·  
 administration of juvenile justice · children  
 deprived of their liberty · sentencing of  
 juveniles · recovery and social reintegration ·  
 sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms  
 of exploitation · monitoring children's rights ·  
 legislation on children ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
 children ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Peter Newell

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Miranda Hordbin  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, French,  
 Spanish, German  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·  
 newspapers/clippings · reports · statistical data ·  
 laws · policies · educational programs ·  
**Subject areas:** views of the child · torture or other  
 cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or  
 punishment · parental responsibilities · abuse &  
 neglect · education · children deprived of their  
 liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and  
 social reintegration · monitoring children's  
 rights · legislation on children ·  
**Geographical scope:** international  
**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public  
 - photocopying [ fees ]  
**Other products:** periodicals

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
 yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** DOS

**GB158**

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**Type of organization:** private child research  
 unit/project within an institution university  
 department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional,  
 international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**  
 - Children's Rights and Opportunities  
 - Countering Disadvantage  
**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-  
 discrimination · best interests of the child · life,  
 survival & development · views of the child ·  
**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
 children · socialization & child development ·  
 history of childhood · children & the  
 environment · children & the media ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Brian Cheesman ·  
 Faculty of Health and Social Care

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Max McMurdoe  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals ·  
 newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature ·  
 doctoral dissertations · videos · audios ·  
 statistical data ·  
**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-  
 discrimination · best interests of the child · life,  
 survival & development · views of the child ·  
 name & nationality · preservation of identity ·  
 freedom of expression · access to information ·  
 privacy · parental guidance & the child's  
 evolving capacities · parental responsibilities ·  
 separation from parent(s) · family reunification ·  
 recovery of maintenance for the child · children  
 deprived of their family environment · adoption  
 · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement  
 · life, survival & development · disabled  
 children · health & health care services · social  
 security & child care services · standard of  
 living · education · aims of education · leisure,  
 recreation & cultural activities · administration  
 of juvenile justice · children deprived of their  
 liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and

social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Services:**

- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** LIBERTAS and others

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 8.45am - 9pm

**Remote access application address:**  
Computing Services, Leeds Metropolitan University

#### GB159

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Children's Homes
- Foster Family Care
- Child Abuse
- School Exclusions

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** David Berridge

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 200 volumes · 3 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** periodicals reports · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · administration of juvenile justice · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public [ fees ]
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** microfiche, periodicals, CD-ROM

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** LIBERTAS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

#### GB160

##### Health and Community Studies

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · best interests of the child · views of the child · preservation of identity · access to information · privacy · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption

· abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement  
· disabled children · social security & child care  
services · standard of living · administration of  
juvenile justice · children deprived of their  
liberty · sentencing of juveniles · drug abuse ·  
sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children  
belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·  
monitoring children's rights · legislation on  
children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children · socialization & child development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** R.J. Greffe

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 3362 volumes · 7 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports ·  
videos ·

**Subject areas:** abuse & neglect · disabled  
children · health & health care services · social  
security & child care services · education ·  
sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation  
on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, general  
library guides

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 8.45am-9pm

#### GB161

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institute child research unit/project within an  
institution

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional,  
international

#### Research activities

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child ·  
life, survival & development · parental guidance  
& the child's evolving capacities · parental  
responsibilities · separation from parent(s) ·  
family reunification · children deprived of their  
family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect  
· periodic review of placement · life, survival &  
development · disabled children · health &  
health care services · standard of living · drug  
abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·  
children belonging to a minority or indigenous  
group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for  
children · socialization & child development ·  
history of childhood · children & the  
environment · children & the media ·

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** periodicals · reports · doctoral  
dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's  
evolving capacities · separation from parent(s) ·  
abuse & neglect · sexual exploitation & sexual  
abuse ·

**Services:**

- database searches in-house
- bibliographic abstracts
- research

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** UNIX

#### GB162

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public child research  
institute university department wholly concerned  
with children

**Scope of activities:** international

#### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- ACT - Association for Children with Life-  
Threatening and Terminal Conditions and  
their Families
- Identifying Priority Children for Speech and  
Language Therapy

**Areas of research:** health & health care services ·

**GB163**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public research policy institution/organization

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Social Work Services to Teenagers

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** John Triseliotis

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**GB164**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** university department wholly concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Research on Child Protection

**Areas of research:** children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · economic exploitation (including child labour) ·

**Other topics of special interest:** children & the environment ·

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Subject areas:** recovery of maintenance for the child · health & health care services · standard of living ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe

**GB165**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** private child research unit/project within an institution

**Scope of activities:** national/federal

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** abuse & neglect · social security & child care services · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Pat Cawson - Head of Child Protection Research

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Karen Nevard

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 20000 volumes · 100 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · videos · audios · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Library Current Awareness Bulletin (2 per Month)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, statistical summary

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes



**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone), PC on Novell Network  
**Operating system(s):** DOS

**GB166**  
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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Quality in Services to Disabled Children
- Shared Care UK
- Global Environmental Change Programme (Environmental Causes of Disability)
- The Impact of the Children Act on Family Link Schemes for Children with Disabilities
- Quality in Day Care Services to Children under the Children Act

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · access to information · disabled children · social security & child care services · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment · family based, short term breaks

**Focal point/Contact person:** Sheena Mackenzie - Research Dissemination Officer, Carol Robinson

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Chris Ostler  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English, German  
**Holdings:** periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · videos · statistical data

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · abuse & neglect · disabled children · social security & child care services · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- selective dissemination of information
- research [ fees ]
- publications [ fees ]

**GB167**  
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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** life, survival & development · health & health care services · education ·  
**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr D.A.P. Bundy

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · reports · grey literature · statistical data ·  
**Subject areas:** health & health care services ·  
**Country/sub-region focus:** Developing Countries

**GB168**  
**Programme on the International Rights of the Child**

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public child research unit/project within an institution  
**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Reconciling International Law and Religious Law
- International Child Abduction and Islamic and International Law
- Children and Torture

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit

transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** history of childhood · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Geraldine Van Bueren

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · name & nationality · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · refugee children · children in armed conflicts · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- photocopying
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Other products:** monograph series on the International Rights of the Child

#### **GB169**

##### **Red Lion Square Library**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local

#### **Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Size of collection:** 200 serial titles ·

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · recovery of maintenance for the child · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- documentation centre not open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Accession lists:** Yes (Monthly)

#### **Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** LIBERTAS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET

**Dialogue language(s):** English

#### **GB170**

##### **Research Support & Industrial Liaison**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international



### Research activities

**Areas of research:** disabled children · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · legal documents ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · administration of juvenile justice · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other products:** periodicals

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** BIDS

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

**Remote access application address:** General University - Library Address

**GB171**

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**Director:** Prof. Philip G. Gammage

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Access to Education
- Equal Opportunities to Education
- The Entitlement Curriculum
- The Provision of National Nursery Education

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · views of the child · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development ·

history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Philip G. Gammage

### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Subject areas:** education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · drug abuse ·

**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America ·

**Accession lists:** Yes

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, periodicals

### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**GB172**

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, regional, international

### Research activities

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Rights to Education of Homeless Children and Children with Special Needs
- First World Conference on Research and Practice in Children's Rights (1992)

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · views of the child · access to information · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · disabled children · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · monitoring children's rights ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Mary John

### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Prof. Mary John

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · videos · work of children themselves ·

**Subject areas:** views of the child ·

**Geographic scope:** international · Europe · Africa ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- research
- small personal collection of Prof. John

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**GB173**

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**Director:** Dr D. Fussey

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · views of the child · abuse & neglect · education · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** R.M. Street-Porter,  
D. Springate

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · doctoral dissertations · videos · audios ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · education · aims of education · refugee children · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- inter-library loans [ fees ]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** BLCMP

**Operating system(s):** AOS/US

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET

**Access hours:** 9-9 Mon-Thur, 9-5 Fri-Sat

**Remote access application address:**  
"LIBRARY OPACS" option on JANET

**GB174**

**School of Social and Administrative Studies**

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**Working languages:** English, Welsh

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · abuse & neglect · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · history of childhood ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Ian Butler

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Alison Charles

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · life, survival & development · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Accession lists:** Yes (Monthly)

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** JANET

**Dialogue language(s):** English

**On-line help available**

**Access hours:** 24 Hours

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities****Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Parent-Child Relationships, and the Social and Emotional Development of Children in Non-Traditional Families

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · life, survival & development ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Susan Golombok - Dept. of Psychology

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** periodicals ·

**Geographical scope:** international · Europe ·

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · recovery of maintenance for the child · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social

security & child care services · standard of living · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · history of childhood · children & the environment · children & the media ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Jim Christopherson

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Pete Haywood, Barbara Vickery

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · newspapers/clippings · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · videos · statistical data ·

**Subject areas:** definition of the child · non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · freedom of association and of peaceful assembly · privacy · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · adoption · illicit transfer & non-return of children abroad · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · aims of education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · economic exploitation (including child labour) · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · other forms of exploitation · sale, trafficking & abduction · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children ·

**Geographical scope:** international

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information
- inter-library loans
- research

**Accession lists:** Accession List (weekly)

**Other products:** bibliographical lists

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Operating system(s):** DOS

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

**Database host or service:** LIBERTAS - BRISTOL  
**Dialog language(s):** English  
**On-line help available**  
**Access hours:** 24 Hours  
**Remote access application address:** LIBERTAS - BRISTOL

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Family Member Participation in Child Protection
- Children's Rights in Court
- Evaluation of the Work of a Children's Rights Officer
- Children's Rights in Foster Care and Adoption

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · freedom of expression · access to information · freedom of thought, conscience & religion · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · refugee children · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights · legislation on children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. J. Thoburn - Children Placed for Adoption, Prof. P. Wedge - Visits by Children to Parents in Custody

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Documentalist(s):** Bill Marsh  
**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · statistical data  
**Geographical scope:** Europe · North America  
**Country/sub-region focus:** United Kingdom

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes  
**Computer(s):** PC (IBM or clone)  
**Operating system(s):** UNIX

**On-line access to database(s):** yes

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**Working languages:** English  
**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children  
**Scope of activities:** international

**Research activities**

**Ongoing projects (titles):**

- Institutional Abuse
- Children in Need
- Significant Harm to Children

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · abuse & neglect · disabled children · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group · monitoring children's rights

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children

**Focal point/Contact person:** Prof. Jane Aldgate

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes  
**Language(s) of collection:** English  
**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · doctoral dissertations · statistical data

**Services:**

- documentation centre open to public
- loan of documents
- database searches on-line
- photocopying [ fees inter-library loans]

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes  
**Computer(s):** LIBERTAS  
**On-line access to database(s):** yes  
**Database host or service:** JANET

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

##### Ongoing projects (titles):

- Disabilities and Family
- Strategies for Protecting Children
- Intervention Play Therapy

**Areas of research:** abuse & neglect · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · sentencing of juveniles ·

**Other topics of special interest:** social work intervention

**Focal point/Contact person:** Katy Cigno, Peter Burke

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holding:** monographs · periodicals · reports · MA dissertations ·

**Subject areas:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · education · aims of education · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · sentencing of juveniles · recovery and social reintegration · drug abuse · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

##### Services:

- documentation centre open to public
- document loan [ fees ]
- database searches in-house [ fees ]
- database searches on-line [ fees ]
- bibliographic abstracts [ fees ]
- photocopying [ fees ]
- selective dissemination of information [ fees ]
- inter-library loans [ fees ]
- research [ fees ]

**Other products:** periodicals

#### Computerized databases

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:** yes

**Computer(s):** Apple (Mac or other)

#### GB180

##### Social Science Research Unit

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**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal

#### Research activities

##### Ongoing projects (titles):

- Health in Primary Schools
- Racist Action against Young People
- The Health and Welfare of Vulnerable Children
- Integrated Education for Children with Disabilities

**Areas of research:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · life, survival & development · views of the child · preservation of identity · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** public policy for children · children & the environment ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** B. Mayall, D. Hickey, R. Hewitt, P. Alderson, V. Hey

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Other products:** bibliographical lists, microfiche, CD-ROM

#### GB181

##### Social Sciences Department

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**Director:** Prof. David Walsh

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** local, national/federal, regional, international

#### Research activities

##### Ongoing projects (titles):

- Children on Supervision in the Children's Hearing System
- Training for Safeguarders for Children
- Residential Care - Quality Assurance
- Children with Special Needs

**Areas of research:** best interests of the child · views of the child · disabled children · administration of juvenile justice · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse ·

**Focal point/Contact person:** Pam Green Uster

#### Library/Documentation activities

**Documentalist(s):** Eilcen McKee

**Collection on children or children's rights:** yes

**Language(s) of collection:** English

**Holdings:** monographs · periodicals · reports · grey literature · videos · audios ·

**Subject areas:** non-discrimination · best interests of the child · views of the child · parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from



parent(s) · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · abuse & neglect · periodic review of placement · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · administration of juvenile justice · children deprived of their liberty · recovery and social reintegration · sexual exploitation & sexual abuse · legislation on children ·

**Country/sub-region focus:** Scotland, United Kingdom

**Services:**

- document loan
- database searches in-house
- database searches on-line
- bibliographic abstracts
- photocopying [ fees ]
- inter-library loans

**Other products:** periodicals, CD-ROM

**Computerized databases**

**Documentation Centre/Library computerized:**  
yes

**Computer(s):** DYNIX

**GB182**

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**Director:** Prof. John Bynner

**Working languages:** English

**Type of organization:** public university department  
partially concerned with children

**Scope of activities:** national/federal, international

**Research activities**

**Areas of research:** parental guidance & the child's evolving capacities · parental responsibilities · separation from parent(s) · family reunification · children deprived of their family environment · adoption · life, survival & development · disabled children · health & health care services · social security & child care services · standard of living · education · leisure, recreation & cultural activities · children belonging to a minority or indigenous group ·

**Other topics of special interest:** socialization & child development · children & the environment

**Focal point/Contact person:** Dr. Elsa Ferri

**Library/Documentation activities**

**Holdings:** reports · statistical data ·

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HUNGARY	HU
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ITALY	IT
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## ANNEXES

## **The Convention on the Rights of the Child**

The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the United Nations on November 20th 1989 and entered into force on September 2nd 1990 after being ratified by 20 States. As of March 15th 1995, 170 countries had either signed the Convention or become States Parties to it by ratification or accession. When ratified by a State, the Convention becomes binding law in it.

The Convention seeks to balance the rights of the child with the rights and duties of parents or others who have responsibilities for child survival, development and protection, and gives the child the right to participate in decisions affecting both the present and the future. The fifty-four articles of the Convention describe the individual rights of any person under 18 to develop his or her full potential, free from hunger and want, neglect, exploitation or other abuses.

The inherent strength of the new Convention lies in its flexibility, its capacity to accommodate the many different approaches of nations in pursuit of a common goal. It has not evaded the sensitive issues, but has found means to adjust to the different cultural, religious and other values which address universal child needs in their own ways.

### **Main provisions of the Convention**

#### **Preamble**

The preamble reaffirms the fact that children because of their vulnerability, need special care and protection, and places special emphasis on the primary caring and protective responsibility of the family. It also reaffirms the need for legal and other protection of the child before and after birth, the importance of respect for the cultural values of the child's community, and the vital role of international co-operation in securing children's rights.

#### **Definition of a child (article 1)**

A child is recognized as a person under 18, unless national laws recognize the age of majority earlier.

#### **Non-discrimination (article 2)**

All rights apply to all children without exception. It is the State's obligation to protect children from any form of discrimination and to take positive action to promote their rights.

#### **Best interests of the child (article 3)**

All actions concerning the child shall take full account of his or her best interests. The State shall provide the child with adequate care when parents, or others charged with that responsibility, fail to do so.

#### **Implementation of rights (article 4)**

The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

#### **Parental guidance and the child's evolving capacities (article 5)**

The State must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and the extended family to provide guidance for the child which is appropriate to her or his evolving capacities.

#### **Survival and development (article 6)**

Every child has the inherent right to life, and the State has an obligation to ensure the child's survival and development.

#### **Name and nationality (article 7)**

The child has the right to a name at birth. The child has also the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, to know his or her parents and be cared for by them.

#### **Preservation of identity (article 8)**

The State has an obligation to protect, and if necessary re-establish, basic aspects of the child's identity (including name, nationality and family ties).



**Separation from parents (article 9)**

The child has a right to live with his or her parents unless this is deemed incompatible with the child's best interests. The child also has the right to maintain contacts with both parents if separated from one or both.

**Family reunification (article 10)**

Children and their parents have the right to leave any country and to enter their own for purposes of reunion or the maintenance of the child-parent relationship.

**Illicit transfer and non-return (article 11)**

The State has an obligation to prevent and remedy the kidnapping or retention of children abroad by a parent or third party.

**The child's opinion (article 12)**

The child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child.

**Freedom of expression (article 13)**

The child has the right to express his or her views, obtain information, make ideas or information known, regardless of frontiers.

**Freedom of thought, conscience and religion (article 14)**

The State shall respect the child's right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to appropriate parental guidance.

**Freedom of association (article 15)**

Children have a right to meet with others, and to join or form associations.

**Protection of privacy (article 16)**

Children have the right to protection from interference with their privacy, family, home and correspondence, and from libel or slander.

**Access to appropriate information (article 17)**

The State shall ensure that information and materials from a diversity of sources is accessible to children, and it shall encourage the mass media to disseminate information which is of social and cultural benefit to the child, and take steps to protect him or her from harmful materials.

**Parental responsibilities (article 18)**

Parents have the joint primary responsibility for raising the child, and the State shall support them in this. The State shall provide appropriate assistance to parents in child-raising.

**Protection from abuse and neglect (article 19)**

The State shall protect the child from all forms of maltreatment by parents or others responsible for the care of the child and establish appropriate social programmes for the prevention of abuse and the treatment of victims.

**Protection of a child without family (article 20)**

The State is obliged to provide special protection for a child deprived of a family environment and to ensure that appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement is available in such cases. Efforts to meet this obligation shall pay due regard to the child's cultural background.

**Adoption (article 21)**

In countries where adoption is recognized and/or allowed, it shall only be carried out in the best interests of the child, and then only with the authorization of competent authorities, and with safeguards for the child.

**Refugee children (article 22)**

Special protection shall be granted to a refugee child or to a child seeking refugee status. It is the State's obligation to co-operate with competent organizations which provide such protection and assistance.

**Disabled children (article 23)**

A disabled child has the right to special care, education and training to help him or her enjoy a full and decent life in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.

**Health and health services (article 24)**

The child has a right to the highest standard of health and medical care attainable. States shall place special emphasis on the provision of primary and preventive health care, public health education and the reduction of infant mortality. They shall encourage international co-operation in this regard and strive to see that no child is deprived of access to effective health services.

**Periodic review of placement (article 25)**

A child placed by the State for reasons of care, protection or treatment is entitled to have that placement evaluated regularly.

**Social security (article 26)**

The child has the right to benefit from social security including social insurance.

**Standard of living (article 27)**

Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for his or her physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that this responsibility can be fulfilled, and is. State responsibility can include material assistance to parents and their children.

**Education (article 28)**

The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that primary education is free and compulsory, to encourage different forms of secondary education accessible to every child and to make higher education available to all on the basis of capacity. School discipline shall be consistent with the child's rights and dignity. The State shall engage in international co-operation to implement this right.

**Aims of education (article 29)**

Education shall aim at developing the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. Education shall prepare the child for an active adult life in a free society and foster respect for the child's parents, his or her own cultural identity, language and values, and for the cultural background and values of others.

**Children of minorities or indigenous populations (article 30)**

Children of minority communities and indigenous populations have the right to enjoy their own culture and to practise their own religion and language.

**Leisure, recreation and cultural activities (article 31)**

The child has the right to leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.

**Child labour (article 32)**

The child has the right to be protected from work that threatens his or her health, education or development. The State shall set minimum ages for employment and regulate working conditions.

**Drug abuse (article 33)**

Children have the right to protection from the use of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, and from being involved in their production or distribution.

**Sexual exploitation (article 34)**

The State shall protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography.

**Sale, trafficking and abduction (article 35)**

It is the State's obligation to make every effort to prevent the sale, trafficking and abduction of children.

**Other forms of exploitation (article 36)**

The child has the right to protection from all forms of exploitation prejudicial to any aspects of the child's welfare not covered in articles 32, 33, 34 and 35.

**Torture and deprivation of liberty (article 37)**

No child shall be subjected to torture, cruel treatment or punishment, unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty. Both capital punishment and life imprisonment without the possibility of release are prohibited for offences committed by persons below 18 years. A child who is detained shall have legal and other assistance as well as contact with his or her family.

**Armed conflicts (article 38)**

State Parties shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children under 15 play no direct part in hostilities. No child below 15 shall be recruited into the armed forces. States shall also ensure the protection and care of children affected by armed conflict as described in relevant international law.

**Rehabilitative care (article 39)**

The State has an obligation to ensure that child victims of armed conflicts, torture, neglect, maltreatment or exploitation receive appropriate treatment for their recovery and social reintegration.

**Administration of juvenile justice (article 40)**

A child in conflict with the law has the right to treatment which promotes the child's sense of dignity and worth, takes the child's age into account and aims at his or her reintegration into society. The child is entitled to basic guarantees as well as legal or other assistance for his or her defence.

**Respect for higher standards (article 41)**

Wherever standards set in applicable national and international law relevant to the rights of the child are higher than those in the Convention, the higher standards shall always apply.

**Implementation and entry into force (articles 42 to 54)**

The provisions of these articles notably foresee:

- the State's obligation to make the rights contained in the Convention widely known to both adults and children.
- the setting up of a Committee on the Rights of the Child composed of ten experts, which will consider reports that State Parties to the Convention are to submit two years after ratification and every five years thereafter.
- States Parties are to make their reports widely available to the general public.
- The Committee may propose that special studies be undertaken on specific issues relating to the rights of the child, and may make its evaluations known to each State Party concerned as well as to the UN General Assembly.
- To foster the effective implementation of the Convention and to encourage international co-operation, the specialized agencies of the United Nations will be able to attend the meetings of the Committee. Together with any other body recognized as "competent", including NGOs in consultative status with UN agencies, they can submit pertinent information to the Committee and be asked to advise on the optimal implementation of the Convention.

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